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BOOOOO
CHATTER
CHATTER
COURSE PLANNING
CLASS NUMBER
NAME
◇ CIRCLE ONE OF
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCIENCE COURSE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS COURSE
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY SCIENCE COURSE
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS C
SO THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE CAREFULLY AND HAVE A TALK WITH YOUR PARENTS. YOU'LL NEED TO BRING IT IN BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER.
IT'LL BE REFLECTED IN THE CLASS FORMATION NEXT YEAR.
I'M HANDING OUT COURSE PLANNING MATERIALS BEFORE THE FINAL EXAM.
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WHAT?
I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA!
HUH...?
MAYBE, I...
FIND A JOB
OTHER
◇ YOUR DESIRED JOB IN THE F

WHAT IS ASAI GOING TO DO...?
LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE FINAL EXAM!
WE'LL PUBLISH A NEW BOOK FOR COMIBA INSTEAD!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
WHAT!?
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SHE'S SO RECKLESS ...
CHAPTER 38. STAR AMONG FANS

WE STILL HAVE SOME STOCK FROM THE LAST EVENT.
WE CAN MAKE NICE FLYERS.
THAT WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THIS TIME.
RUMI, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WE'RE TOO LATE FOR THE PRINTING COMPANY NOW.
IDIOT!
SLAP
EEK!
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, OMITTED?
HER HAND DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HER FACE
SHE'S A GIRL.
WHAT IS THIS MONKEY PERFORMANCE?
YOU SLAPPED ME! EVEN MY FATHER HAS NEVER...
THE REST IS OMMITED!
YOU COWARD!
AREN'T YOU A MAN?!

WHY DID CHIBA KUN'S SISTER ORGANIZE THE ONLY EVENT?
WHY DID ZEROYA SAMA THROW THE EVENT AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE?
EVERYTHING IS FOR LOVE!!
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WHAT?
IF WE DON'T PUBLISH OUR NEW BOOK AFTER BEING ACCEPTED BY COMIBA, IT'S ALMOST LIKE PROCLAIMING THAT "WE DON'T LOVE HAGAPURI!"
IT CAN BE POSSIBLE THAT FANS FROM OTHER GENRES WOULD CONSIDER THAT "HAGAPURI IS DEAD!"
THIS CAN RESULT IN HAGAPURI'S DECAY!

EVEN IF WE MAKE COPY BOOKS, PUBLISHING THEM IS THE WAY TO PROVE OUR "HAGAPURI LOVE" TO THE WORLD.
I DON'T THINK A BEGINNER SHIMANAKA PIKO GROUP LIKE US HAS MUCH INFLUENCE.
BUT, I STILL UNDERSTAND YOUR DETERMINATION.
IT'S LIKE SENDO'S SMASH.
SUCH A BIG DEAL ...
WHAT'S SHIMA-NAKA PICO GROUP?
IT MEANS A MINOR GROUP
I SEE
I LIKE MIYATA KUN THOUGH.

NOTE: COPY BOOKS ARE PRINTED BY DOMESTIC COPY MACHINES.

ALL RIGHT, THE EVENT WILL BE ON THE 29TH.
THAT MEANS WE CAN MAKE COPIES THE NIGHT OF 28TH, SO WE CAN WORK ON THE BOOK UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE.
SCRI-BBLE
SCRI-BBLE
29
IT'S AN URBAN LEGEND OF COMI-BA.
IS IT SUCH A DIFFICULT WORLD?
I SEE, THEN WE MUST DO IT.
ALSO, I'VE HEARD THAT IF YOU DON'T PUBLISH NEW BOOKS, THEY'LL REJECT YOU NEXT TIME.
TRUTH

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FINAL
EXAM
END
PRODUCTION
DATE:
SCRI-
BBLE
13
DAYS
LET'S SAY THAT YOU CAN START MAKING ILLUSTRATIONS RIGHT AFTER THE FINAL EXAM.
WE HAVE ONLY THIRTEEN DAYS.
HOW MANY PAGES CAN YOU MAKE?
WHAT?
WHAT?
WAIT!
WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?!
DON'T BE SILLY. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ENJOY ORDINARY EVENTS WITH ARTISTIC FUJOSHI? MOST HOLIDAYS ARE SPENT GOING TO OTAKU EVENTS...
AND MAKING COMIC BOOKS.
DAMN ...
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING CHRISTMAS LIKE EVERY OTHER ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL KID.
OH YEAH ....
.....
THERE WAS A DAY LIKE THAT ...

HA HA HA
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SLIDE OPEN
POOR ABE, DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH YOU?
WHISPER
AND CHIBA TOO.
HIDEMI CHAN!
SHRIEK
TSUKA-MOTO SAN!
GASP
CONDI-TIONED REFLEX
SENPAI~!
IF YOU FAIL THE FINAL EXAM, YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEND YOUR WINTER BREAK IN SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS AND MAKE-UP TESTS.
ARE YOU GUYS OK?
WHAT!?
FOR REAL?!
W-WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO STUDY, BUT IF I ATTEND SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE OUR NEW BOOK.
WITH MY CAPACITY, I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT THAT I'M GONNA FAIL...
EXCEPT FOR JAPANESE.
ALL OF YOU...
YEAH
YEAH
SHIVER
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OHHH!
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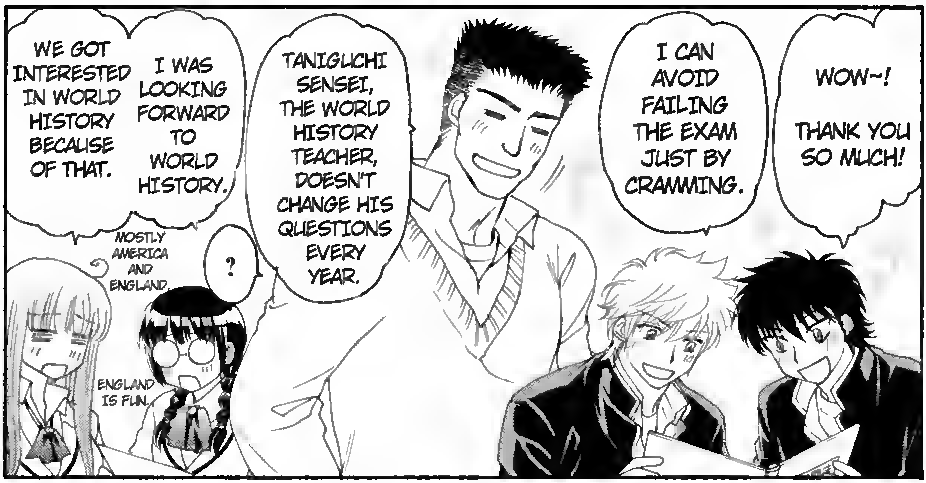
LIGHTS UP
SAVI-OR!
GOD!
YOU'RE A SAINT!
FRESHMAN YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
TAKE OUT FORBIDDEN!!
JUDO CLUB
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU LAST YEAR'S TESTS AND PAST QUESTIONS.
JUDO CLUB DOESN'T TOLERATE FAILING EXAM.


WE GOT INTERESTED IN WORLD HISTORY BECAUSE OF THAT.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORLD HISTORY.
MOSTLY AMERICA AND ENGLAND.
ENGLAND IS FUN.
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TANIGUCHI SENSEI, THE WORLD HISTORY TEACHER, DOESN'T CHANGE HIS QUESTIONS EVERY YEAR.
I CAN AVOID FAILING THE EXAM JUST BY CRAMMING.
WOW~!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
YES, PLEASE YOURSELF.
HEY
HERE'S YOUR THANK YOU GIFT. DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE WITH HIM.

OUCH~!
SERIOUSLY, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
NOW WE CAN AVOID FAILING THE EXAM AND DO OUR BEST MAKING A NEW BOOK.
HERE COMES MY SOULFUL TRICK!
PLEASE READ IT ONCE IT'S DONE.
SURE!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
GOOD LUCK!
YES!
WHOA
DON'T FART ON ME!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING ?
AH, WELL...
JUST WRESTLING ...
ALWAYS FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER.
YOU WANT ME TO PLAY WITH YOU ?
TSUKAMOTO SAN, YOUR EYES LOOK SERIOUS !
HAHAHAHA...

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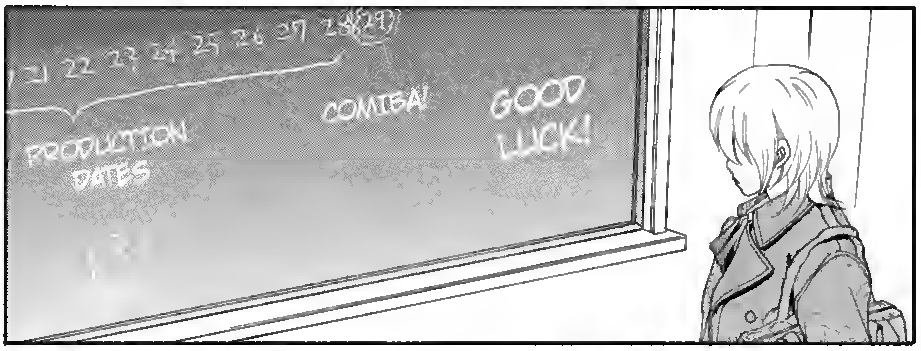
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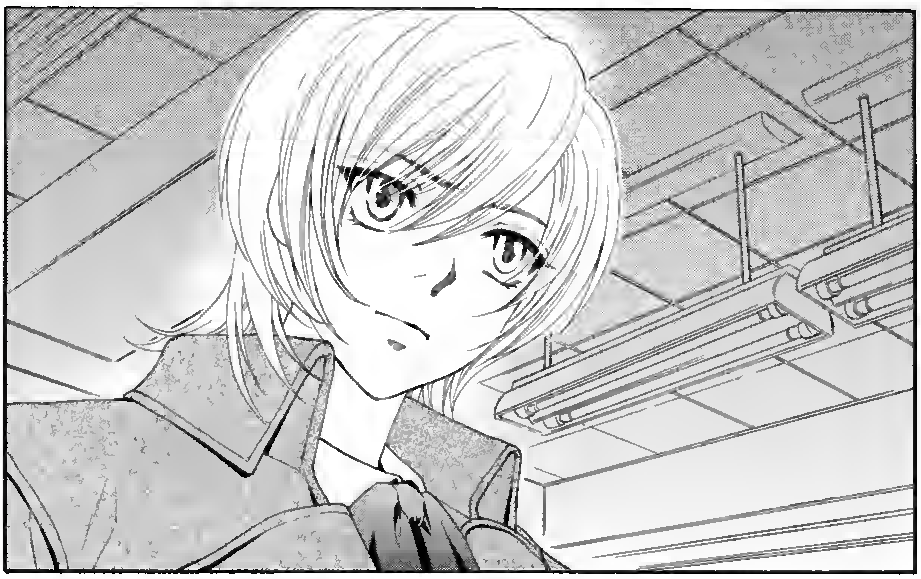
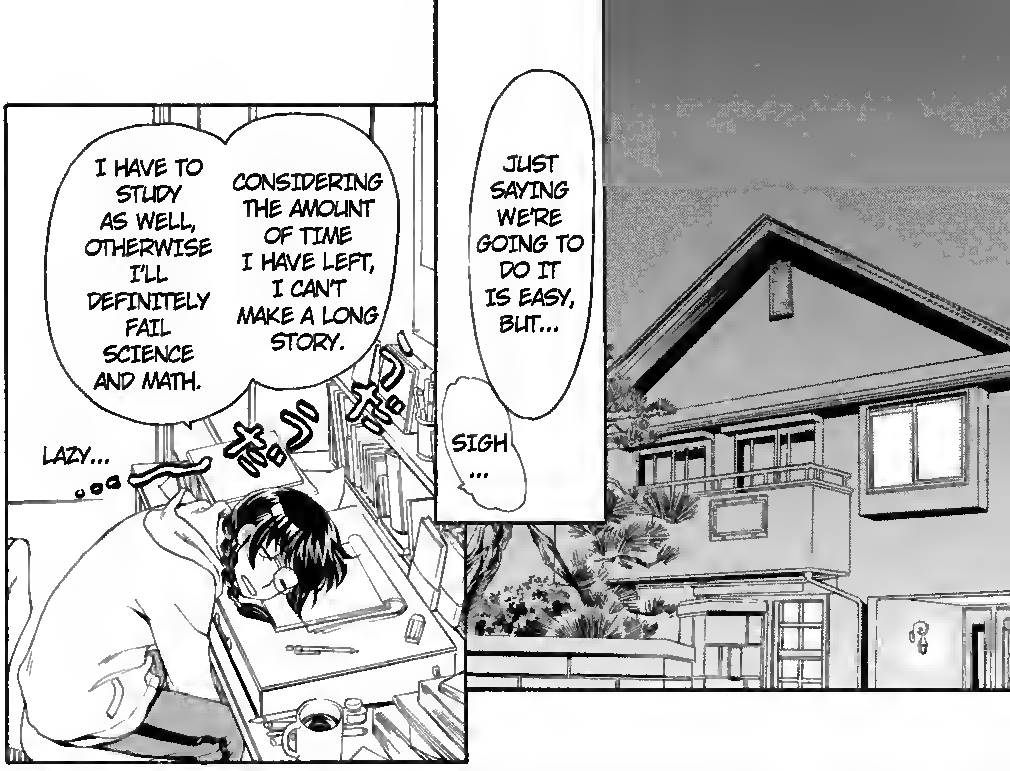
GOOD LUCK!




JUST SAYING WE'RE GOING TO DO IT IS EASY, BUT...
SIGH ...
I HAVE TO STUDY AS WELL, OTHERWISE I'LL DEFINITELY FAIL SCIENCE AND MATH.
CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF TIME I HAVE LEFT, I CAN'T MAKE A LONG STORY.
LAZY...

I CAN WORK ALL DAY DURING WINTER BREAK...
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AH!

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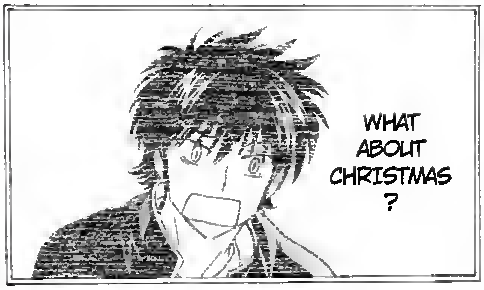
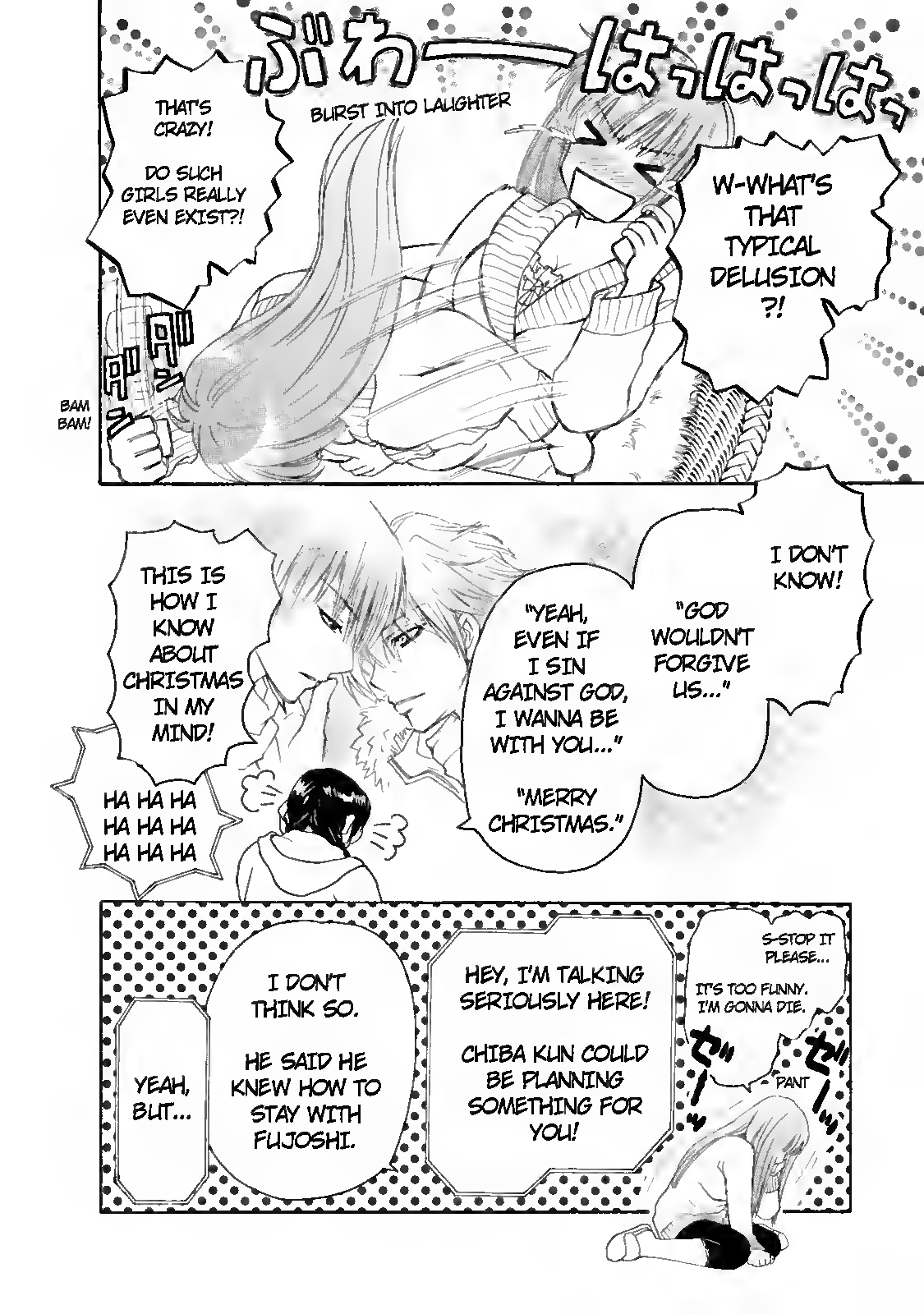
AWWW, ONLY IF I HAD ONE MORE MONTH! IT WOULD BE TOTALLY DIFFERENT !
MY DAD IS STUPID, ONCE AGAIN!
KICKING


WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS ?

HOW WAS ABE KUN PLANNING TO SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS ...?
CHRISTMAS IS THE EVENT FOR LOVERS...
REALIZE
AGHHHH!
STOP SCREAMING, RUMI!
WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS!?
BEEP "I'M RING-ING"
HEY RUMI, WHAT'S UP?
DON'T WORRY, I WAS AWAKE ANYWAY.
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU THIS LATE...
SORRY, I DIDN'T REALIZE...
HUH?

WHAT ?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO... WORK ON A NEW BOOK...
SORRY, I WASN'T THINKING ANYTHING ELSE BUT COMIBA.
I WAS SELFISH ASKING YOU TO MAKE A NEW BOOK WITH ME...
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TAKING ABOUT ?
AREN'T WE MAKING IT?
I'LL DO IT, BUT MATTSUN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BECAUSE IT'S GONNA BE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FOR YOU AND CHIBA KUN!
ISN'T THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOR A COUPLE?

AWWW, I BURNT IT... MAYBE I CAN HIDE IT WITH CREAM?
THEY PRACTICE MAKING CHRISTMAS CAKE FOR THE DAY.
SO THAT I CAN STAY WITH HIM FOREVER.
I'M GONNA WEAVE MY HAIR INTO IT.
GIRLS KNIT SCARVES BY HAND FOR THEIR BOYFRIENDS.
ALSO, THEY POLISH THEMSELVES FOR THE HOLY NIGHT.
SMOOTH SKIN!
TO MAKE THE DAY SPECIAL, AREN'T THOSE GIRLS WITH BOYFRIENDS BUSY DOING MANY THINGS UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRISTMAS EVE?
YOU HAVE NO TIME TO MAKE A FAN BOOK!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BURST INTO LAUGHTER
THAT'S CRAZY!
DO SUCH GIRLS REALLY EVEN EXIST?!
W-WHAT'S THAT TYPICAL DELUSION ?!
BAM BAM!
I DON'T KNOW!
"GOD WOULDN'T FORGIVE US..."
"YEAH, EVEN IF I SIN AGAINST GOD, I WANNA BE WITH YOU..."
"MERRY CHRISTMAS."
THIS IS HOW I KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS IN MY MIND!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HEY, I'M TALKING SERIOUSLY HERE!
CHIBA KUN COULD BE PLANNING SOMETHING FOR YOU!
I DON'T THINK SO.
HE SAID HE KNEW HOW TO STAY WITH FUJOSHI.
YEAH, BUT...
S-STOP IT PLEASE...
IT'S TOO FUNNY. I'M GONNA DIE.
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I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, MATTSUN.
I DON'T WANNA TROUBLE YOU WITH MY SELFISHNESS.
IF MAKING A NEW BOOK WON'T LET YOU SPEND TIME WITH CHIBA KUN, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
CAN I TELL YOU SOME-THING?
SURE ?
MATSU Online
COMIBA NEWS
TODAY, AS SOON AS I CAME BACK FROM SCHOOL, I MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON OUR WEB SITE, "WE'LL BE JOINING COMIBA! WE'LL BE PUBLISHING A NEW BOOK!"
REALLY ?!
YEAH, I WROTE, "BECAUSE IT'S AT THE LAST MINUTE, WE AREN'T SURE IF WE CAN REALLY MAKE IT, BUT WE WANT TO AT LEAST MAKE COPY BOOKS."
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MATT-SUN ...
DO YOU REMEMBER OUR NEIGHBORING GROUP AT THE ONLY EVENT?
THIS IS MY BOOK. YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU LIKE
WOW, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SHRIEK I'M SO HAPPY!
THIS IS OURS, PLEASE CHECK THIS OUT AS WELL.
YEAH, SHE WAS "HANAMARU SHIGATSU SAN," WASN'T SHE?
CLICK
BEEP
YEAH, SHE SENT US A SUPPORTING MESSAGE.
WHAT ?
ASAMATSU SAMA, CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ACCEPTED BY COMIBA. IT MUST BE HARD TO WORK ON NEW BOOK WHILE STUDYING AT SCHOOL, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO READ YOUR NEW WORK. I LOVE YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS AND STORIES.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AT COMIBA.
TAKE CARE AND GOOD LUCK!
SHE WROTE ...

HANA-MARU SAN...
SHE SAID SHE LOVES YOUR ILLU-STRATIONS AND MY STORIES !
THIS IS GREAT!
AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
OF COURSE I'M HAPPY!
I'M ALMOST CRYING!
RIGHT?! I ALSO CRIED WHEN I FIRST READ IT!
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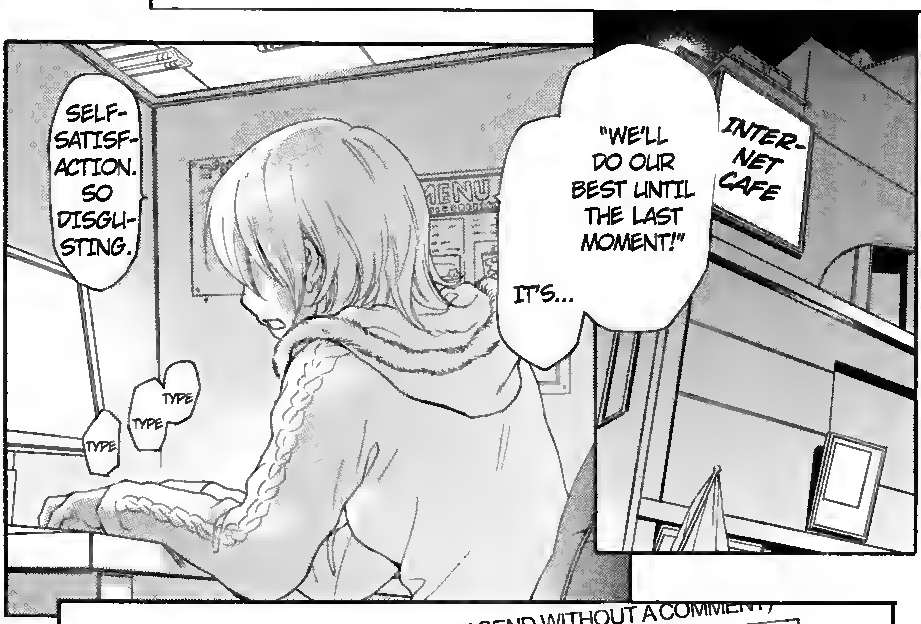
"CAN'T WAIT TO READ..."
THAT'S SO NICE!
YEAH !!
I'M HAPPY.
I'M REALLY HAPPY!
I'M SINCERELY GLAD THAT WE'RE MAKING A FAN BOOK AND A FANSITE.

SO, LET'S GO AHEAD AND MAKE OUR NEW BOOK!
OKAY!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"WE'LL DO OUR BEST UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT!"
IT'S...
SELF-SATISF-ACTION. SO DISGU-STING.
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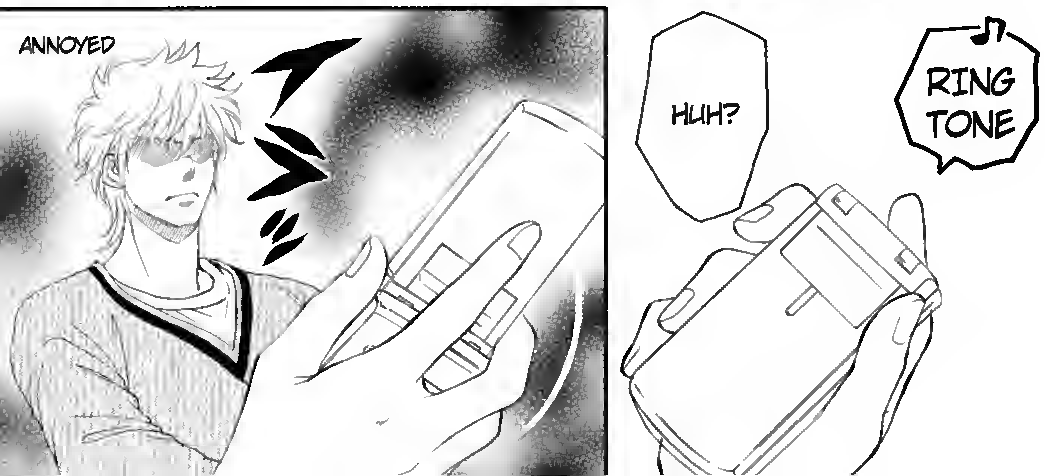
TYPE

◇ LEAVE A COMMENT! (YOU CAN SEND WITHOUT A COMMENT)
A FUJOSHI'S SELF-SATISFACTION IS DISGUSTING. SERIOUSLY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU. PLEASE DISAPPEAR. IDIOT.
LIKE
CLICK

CORRECT

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? I WANNA DO THAT TOO~! MAKING MANGA BASED ON MATTSUN'S MASTERPIECE "THE WORLD BEGINS WITH YOU." BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME... I DON'T WANNA MAKE SOMETHING THAT IS INCOMPLETE. YOU'RE RIGHT, PEOPLE CAN READ IT ON OUR WEB SITE. WE NEED SOMETHING NEW. THEN, WHY DON'T WE MAKE A SEQUEL? HUH? THAT STORY IS ABOUT THE PRINCE AND KAZOO ONLY BECOMING AWARE OF THEIR LOVE. THEY BECAME AWARE, BUT THEY HAVEN'T MADE ANY MOVE YET. WHY DON'T WE MAKE A STORY ABOUT IT? THEIR FIRST KISS OR SOMETHING. SHRIEK! FIRST KISS! THAT SOUNDS GRE[illegible]W ABOUT PRINC[illegible]S TO KISS KAZOO BUT JUST KEEPS [illegible] HIS WHEEL[illegible]? THEN KAZOO IS CONFUSED WITH T[illegible] ACTING WE[illegible]S NICE! AH THEN, I'LL WRITE FROM[illegible]OINT OF VIE[illegible]SUN CAN WRITE FROM KAZOO'S [illegible]W. THAT'S AW[illegible] DO THAT! THEN, THE TIT[illegible] BE THE FIR[illegible]A HA HA



THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURR-ENTLY OUT OF RANGE ...
HEY, CHIBA-CCHI.
I SAID I DON'T I'M OUT OF RANGE!
YOU HAVE SIGNAL! HEY, I HAVE A QUESTION, CHIBACCHI...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANNA DO?
WHAT?
SIMPLE
I WANNA HAVE SEX WITH MATSUI.
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
IT'S ABOUT THE FUTURE...
I'M ASKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE JOB, THAT KIND OF STUFF!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE COURSE PLANNING STUFF?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
I... DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY IDEA...

THEY ASK ME WHAT MY DESIRED JOB WOULD BE, BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I WANNNA DO IN THE FUTURE.
UNLIKE TSUKAMOTO SENPAI OR ASAI,
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST THAT CAN MAKE MY MIND BUSY.
WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT, I STARTED TO FEEL MISERABLE...
YOU KNOW ?
HOW ABOUT YOU, CHIBACCHI? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?
IF YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT THE KIND OF STUFF...
GASP
YOU SHOULD CALL THE STUDENT COUNCELING NUMBER INSTEAD!
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HANG UP!

FRUSTRATION
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FRUSTRATION
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SIGH...
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, LET'S STUDY.
DAMN!
HE'S FRUSTRATED.
IS HE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MATSUI?
BEEP
BAM!
ANYWAY!
IF HE TALKS ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF, IT GIVES ME IDEAS!!
WHY DID HE TELL ME THAT HE WANTS TO HAVE SEX WITH MATSUI?! GIVING ME A SPECIFIC NAME LIKE THAT!
DAMN, CHIBA-CCHI!
AFTER THAT, HE FELT TIRED AND FELL SLEEP UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING. IT'S A COMMON STORY...
WHILE EVERYBODY IS UNABLE TO FOCUS ON STUDYING, THE FINAL EXAM STARTS!
LET'S REFRESH NOW,
SO THAT I CAN FOCUS ON STUDYING.
BUT MY BODY HONESTLY KNOWS WHAT IT WANTS TO DO...
IN MY HEAD, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT I WANNA DO,
CHAPTER 38. END

CHAPTER 39. HIKARU'S MISTAKE

SINK
THIS IS BAD...
I DIDN'T STUDY AT ALL. HELP ME...
UGH, ANNOYING.
I KNOW WHAT HAPPE-NED.
YOU MASTUR-BATED AND FELL SLEEP, DIDN'T YOU?
GO AWAY
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW?!
ARE YOU A PSYCHIC ?
THUMP
THUMP
HE DID THE SAME THING,
BUT HE DOESN'T WANNA SAY IT.

NOT ONLY I MASTURBATED...
SIGH...
THE MODEL IN THE MAGAZINE WAS WEARING GLASSES...
I TOLD MYSELF NOT TO DO IT,
BUT I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM SWITCHING THE MODEL TO ASAI IN MY MIND...
FINALLY, I OPENED THE FORBIDDEN DOOR...
I WAS DETERMINED NOT TO DO IT UNTIL SHE BECAME MY GIRLFRIEND...
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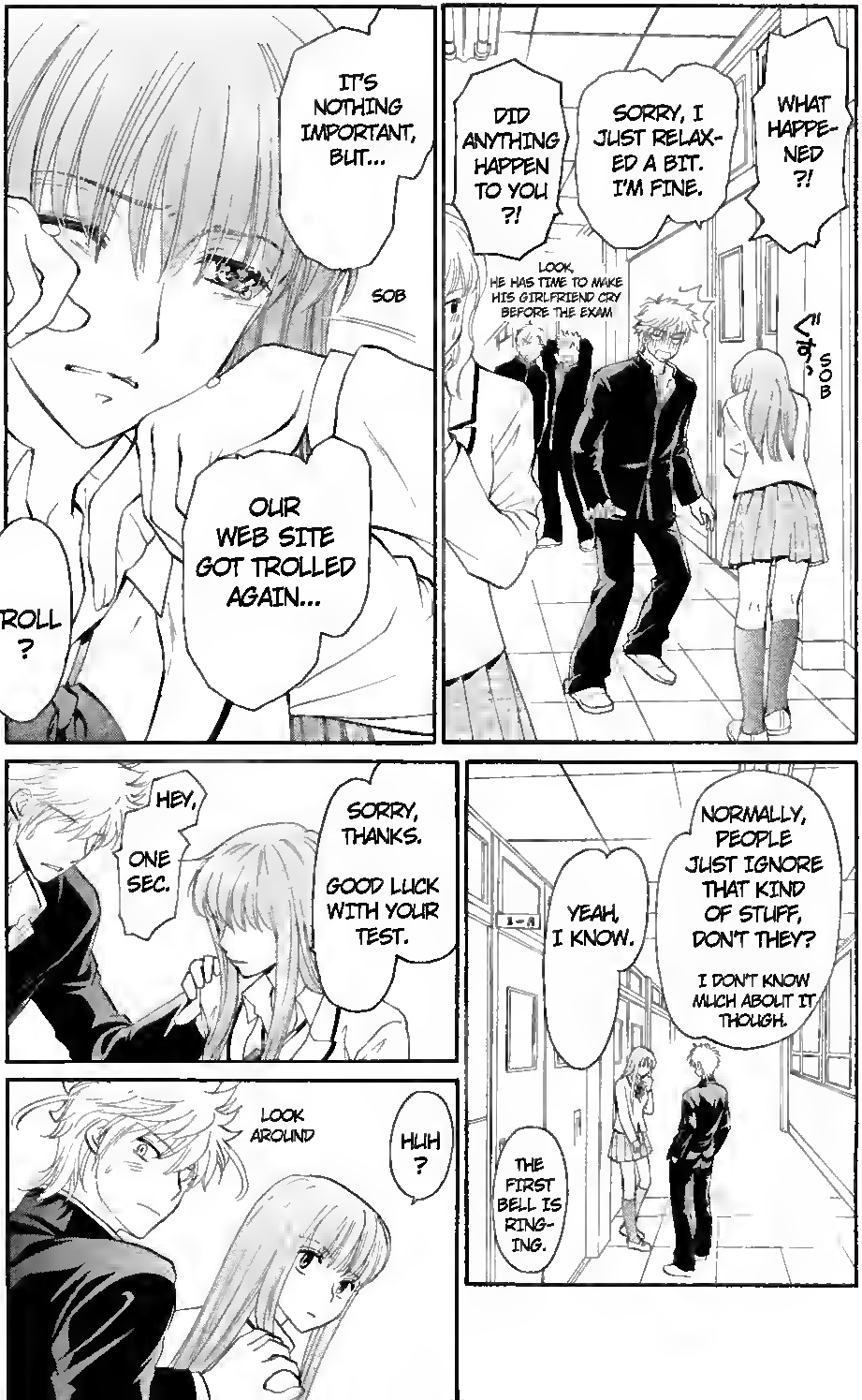
HE PRAYED
うあああ
WAAAAH, I'M SUCH AN AWFUL PERSON!
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT. CHANGE YOUR SEAT ALREADY!
ANNOYING
YOU HAVE TO SIT IN ORDER DURING EXAMS.

ANNOYED
MAT-SUI.
HUH? WASN'T SHE WITH YOU ?
SLIDE OPEN
IS RUMI HERE ?
YEAH, SHE SAID SHE OVER-SLEPT.
I WAS SURE THAT WOULD HAPPEN. YOU TWO WERE TALKING ON THE PHONE UNTIL LATE, WEREN'T YOU?
WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW ?!
BECAUSE HE KEPT CALLING HER ALL NIGHT.
BUT HE DOESN'T WANNA SAY IT.
?
HEY~
HERE SHE COMES.

GOOD MORNING RUMI.
SHRIEK
FOOTSTEPS
ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
SORRY MATTSUN, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING!
A-AFTER THAT, I STARTED THINKING ABOUT THE STORY, BUT I COULDN'T COME UP WITH A NICE SITUATION!
PANIC
I ALSO HAD TO STUDY FOR THE EXAM, BUT I COULDN'T DO THAT EITHER...
WAAAAAAAH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
C-CALM DOWN! YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME BEFORE THE EXAM STARTS. TRY TO STUDY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.
YOU HAVE LESS THAN TEN MINUTES
EEEEEEK!
I'M GONNA FAIL... I'M GONNA FAIL...

ASAI WAS WORKING HARD...
BESIDES STUDYING...
JUST GET ANY-THING BESIDES AN F!
EXAC-TLY!
BUT I...
AWWWW, I'M SO DISAPPO-INTED BY MYSELF...
THANK YOU MATTSUN!
SURE, SEE YOU LATER.
YOKO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
HUH? WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY TO ASAI.
AH, IT'S OK FOR NOW. I DON'T WANNA DISTURB HER.
ARE YOU OK?
WHAT?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY.


WHAT HAPPENED ?!
SORRY, I JUST RELAXED A BIT. I'M FINE.
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU ?!
LOOK, HE HAS TIME TO MAKE HIS GIRLFRIEND CRY BEFORE THE EXAM
SOB
IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT, BUT...
SOB
OUR WEB SITE GOT TROLLED AGAIN...
TROLL ?
NORMALLY, PEOPLE JUST IGNORE THAT KIND OF STUFF, DON'T THEY?
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT THOUGH.
YEAH, I KNOW.
THE FIRST BELL IS RINGING.
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HEY, ONE SEC.
SORRY, THANKS.
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR TEST.
HUH ?
LOOK AROUND

KISS
CHEER UP.
SEE YOU LATER.
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H-HOW CUTE WAS HE ?!
THUMP
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THUMP
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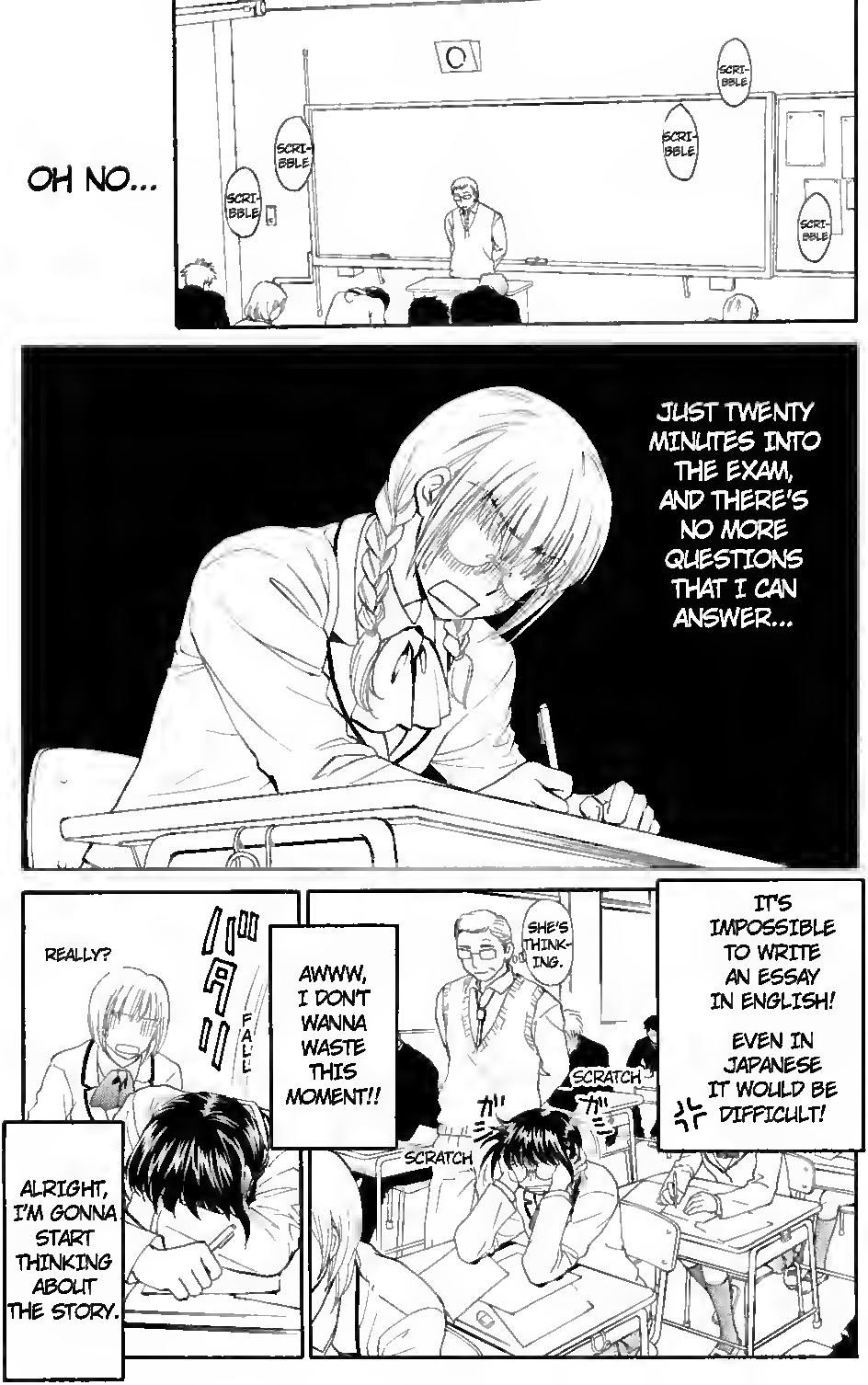
HEY, GET IN YOUR CLASS-ROOM.


OH NO...
SCRI-BBLE
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JUST TWENTY MINUTES INTO THE EXAM, AND THERE'S NO MORE QUESTIONS THAT I CAN ANSWER...
REALLY?
FALL
AWWW, I DON'T WANNA WASTE THIS MOMENT!!
ALRIGHT, I'M GONNA START THINKING ABOUT THE STORY.
SHE'S THINK-ING.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE AN ESSAY IN ENGLISH!
EVEN IN JAPANESE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT!

THE THEME IS "THE FIRST KISS."
AFTER THE PRINCE AND KAZOO BECOME AWARE OF THEIR LOVE TOWARD EACH OTHER, THEY FINALLY KISS.
IT'S THE FIRST KISS FOR THEM.
IN MATTSUN'S NOVEL, KAZOO SECRETLY KISSES ON THE PRINCE'S EYES WHILE HE'S ASLEEP, BUT THEY HAVEN'T KISSED ON THE LIPS YET.
THE QUESTION IS, FROM WHICH POINT OF VIEW I SHOULD WRITE.
SHOULD I GO FOR COMEDY OR SERIOUS DRAMA?
FOCUSED
SCRI-BBLE
SCRI-BBLE
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF SITUATION MAKES PEOPLE WANNA KISS...
REALIZE
I'VE KISSED ALREADY !!
WITH ABE KUN!
FROM ME!

EVEN THOUGH I WAS IN PANIC, WHY DID I DO THAT?!
I WANT THE MALE PERSONALITY IN MY BRAIN TO DIE!
思い出せ
忘れ過ぎ
REVIVING A PAINFUL PAST...
EEEK!
IF ANYONE ASKED ME WHY I DID THAT, I COULD ONLY ANSWER THAT I WAS OUT OF MY MIND...
SERIOUSLY, I HAVE NO IDEA...
IF YOU CREATE ANOTHER MALE PERSONALITY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET HURT!
IF I WAS THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MALE PERSONALITY ...
WAS I THE ONE WHO WANTED TO KISS ABE KUN ...?

THAT TIME WHEN ABE KUN KISSED ME, WHAT WAS HE FEELING?
HE KISSED ME BECAUSE HE LIKES ME?
HE LIKES ME? THAT'S WHY HE KISSED ME?
WE BOTH DID?
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HEAT BEAT
トクン
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REALIZE

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WAIT A SEC! ABE KUN WAS KISSING WITH CHIBA KUN THE OTHER DAY!
THAT WAS ALSO BECAUSE THEY LIKE EACH OTHER?
THAT'S ACTUALLY BETTER!
PRAYING TO GOD?
PANT
REALIZE
I ALSO
KISSED ABE.
~DING DONG~
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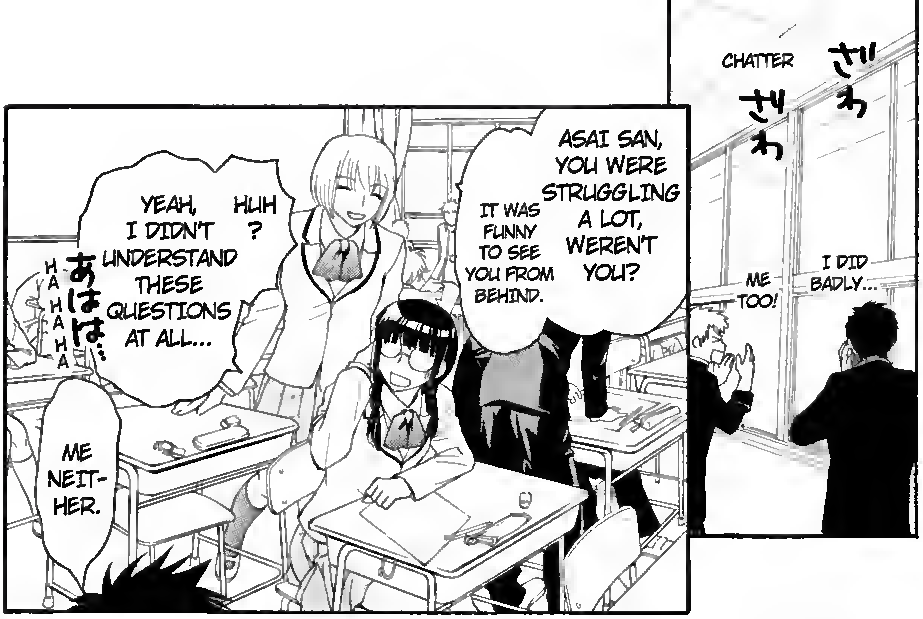
TIME'S UP! COLLECT ANSWER SHEETS FROM THE BACK ROW
STARTLED
BAM!
HE KISSED WITH MOMOSE SAN AS WELL!!
STARTLED


CHATTER
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I DID BADLY...
ME TOO!
ASAI SAN, YOU WERE STRUGGLING A LOT, WEREN'T YOU?
IT WAS FUNNY TO SEE YOU FROM BEHIND.
HUH ?
YEAH, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THESE QUESTIONS AT ALL...
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HAHAHA
ME NEITHER.

SERIOUSLY, I GUESS I DID PRETTY BADLY. I FELL SLEEP WITHOUT STUDYING LAST NIGHT.
BUT, SOME QUESTIONS WERE THE SAME AS ONES IN THE PAST EXAMS TSUKAMOTO SENPAI GAVE US. HE TOTALLY SAVED MY ASS.
ANNOYED

SMILE
HOW DID IT GO, ASAI?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN AVOID AN F?
HOW DARE HE KISS OTHER PEOPLE AFTER STEALING MY LIPS!
GIVE ME BACK MY FIRST KISS!!

REALIZE
!!
THAT'S WRONG !
WHAT? YOUR ANSWERS?
STARTLED
STARTLED
STARTLED
CLATTER
RUN
WHAT?
WHAT?
HUH? WHAT'S UP, RUMI?
MATT-SUN!
SLIDE OPEN

WHAT?
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THANK YOU!
I LOVE YOU!
MY FIRST KISS WAS WITH MATTSUN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I LOVE YOU TOO!!
THAN-KS~!
SEE YOU LATER ♡
SORRY FOR BOTHE-RING YOU!

WHAT WAS THAT?
NO IDEA.
YOU AND HER ARE FUNNY.
HEH HEH, WE LOVE EACH OTHER!
YOU ARE LESBIAN!
AH, SHE'S BACK.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING, ASAI?
HA HA HA
MY FIRST TIME WAS WITH MATTSUN!
ABOUT WHAT?
NO CLUE.
GOOD
GOOD

I'M GLAD IT'S A TESTING PERIOD.
WE DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL CLASSES. THERE'S NO LUNCH BREAK.
I DON'T LOOK STRANGE IF I SIT ALONE.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T NECESSARILY LIKE TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEM.
WHAT~? I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FORMULA!
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT OTHER PEOPLE WOULD START LOOKING AT ME AS SOMEBODY WHO'S BEING BULLIED, ONCE THEY FOUND OUT MY CURRENT SITUATION.
LET ME SEE YOUR ASWER SHEET DURING THE EXAM.
BE USEFUL AT LEAST THIS TIME
I DON'T WANNA BE CONSIDERED LOWER THAN OTHERS, SO THAT THEY WOULD THINK THAT THEY COULD BULLY ME.

IF THAT HAPPENED, THE REST OF MY SCHOOL LIFE WOULD BE MIS-ERABLE.
I'M GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM.
I CAN'T DO IT.
I MUST SOLVE THIS PROBLEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
DOOR OPEN
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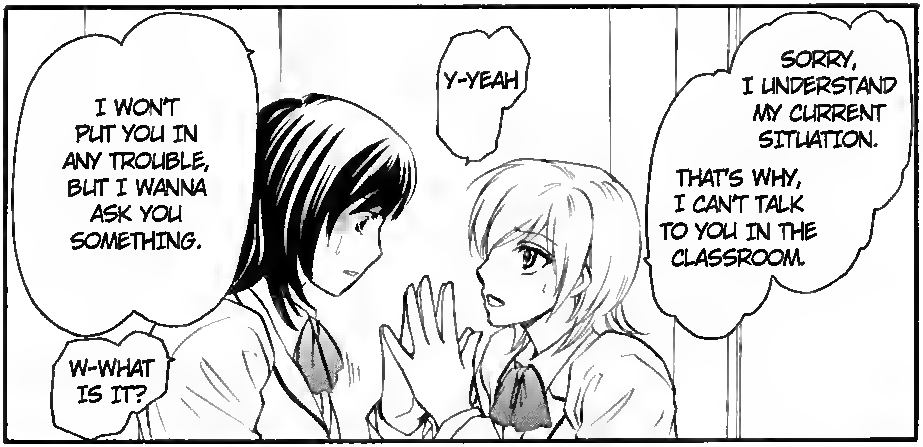
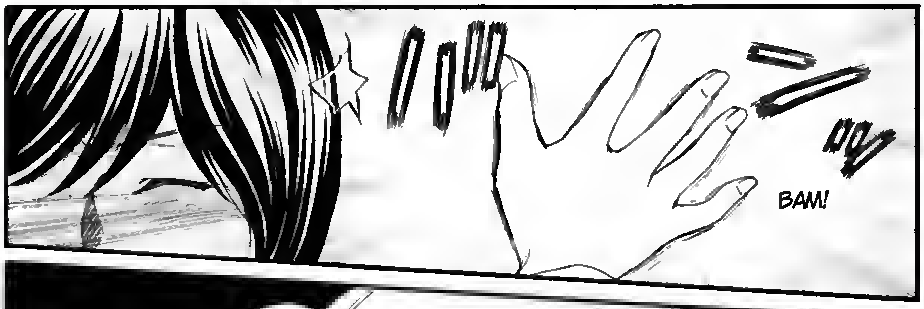
WATER FLASHING
PULL
HUH?
SHHH!
WHAT ?!
MOMO-TSUN!


I WON'T PUT YOU IN ANY TROUBLE, BUT I WANNA ASK YOU SOMETHING.
W-WHAT IS IT?
Y-YEAH
SORRY, I UNDERSTAND MY CURRENT SITUATION.
THAT'S WHY, I CAN'T TALK TO YOU IN THE CLASSROOM.


BAM!

WHO'S THE LEADER?
TO BREAK THEM APART,
I MUST START FROM THE WEAKEST.
CHAPTER 39. END

CHAPTER 40. SLUMP DUNK

RUMI~
WE'RE EATING RYOGUCHIYA'S SENNARI~
I DON'T NEED IT~
I'M STUDYING RIGHT NOW. DON'T DISTURB ME~
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS.
HUH? IS SHE STUDYING ?
SURE, IT'S TEST PERIOD.
SMILE
BLOW
HER GRADES HAVE BEEN FALLING SINCE SUMMER, SO I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THEM.
I'M GLAD THAT SHE'S UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION ON HER OWN.
GOOD GIRL!
I'LL HAVE TO BUY HER A FANCY GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.
HEY!
YOU'RE SPOILING HER!
SHE MUST STUDY FOR HERSELF, NOT FOR A GIFT!
BUT IF SHE'S MAKING EFFORT I SHOULD GIVE HER A REWARD, OTHERWISE SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN HER MOTIVATION.
DEAR!

I'M WORKING HARD ON MY FAN BOOK!
AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE, THE COLONEL SAVED THE PRINCE IN CHAPTER 24.
THEN...
ALRIGHT!
I'M GONNA WRITE THROUGH PRINCE'S POINT OF VIEW.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT KAZOO IS THINKING ANYWAY.
WHEN PRINCE WAKES UP, THE FIRST THING HE HEARS IS THE VOICE OF THE COLONEL (KAZOO) WHO'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED PRINCE.
SCRI-BBLE
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE
BACK LIGHT
KAZOO'S SMILE MAKES PRINCE'S HEART RACE.
SCRI-BBLE
AND THEN, THE PRINCE STARTS TO TRACE KAZOO WITH HIS EYES AND GETS EXCITED.
OHHH, THEN I CAN DRAW A COOL VERSION OF THE COLONEL.
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SMILE
YEAH, WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE, THE PERSON THEY LOVE STARTS TO LOOK SHINY.

W-WHY...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
A FLEA MAR-KET?
ON
WHAT'S WRONG?
SCRATCH
OFF
GASP
NOPE
ANYWAY, RIGHT NOW I MUST FOCUS ON PRINCE'S FEELINGS!
STORY!
STORY!
SHAKE OFF
NO! THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE OF CHIBA KUN'S DETERIO-RATION!
SCRIBBLE
HMMM... THE PRINCE TRIES TO EXPRESS HIS LOVE, BUT HE'S NOT REALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD, SO KAZOO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.
THIS PART CAN BE COMI-CAL.
THE COLONEL LIKES THE PRINCE AS WELL, BUT CONSIDERING HIS STATUS AND THE PRINCE'S FUTURE, THE COLONEL THINKS THAT HIS FEELINGS ARE NOT LOVE.

I THINK
YOU ARE VERY CUTE.
OHH, NICELY SENTIMENTAL.
MY FAVO-RITE PER-SON
I SERIO-USLY LIKE YOU.
ASAI,
G-GOOD MORN-ING
H-HEY
AWKWARD
I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
SO I CAME. HEH HEH
I LIKE YOU THAT MUCH.
THAT MEANS
I WANT THE FEMALE ASAI TO LIKE ME.
WHAT ?

DRAW
I LOVE YOU!
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL USE THE MOST COMMON STYLE!
THE PRINCE MAKES HIS LOVE CONFESSION.
THE COLONEL IS MOVED!
ME TOO ...
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR LONG TIME.
DRAW
THAT'S IT!?
THEY'LL KISS FOR THE GRAND FINALE!
DRAW
WHAT ?!
W-WHY NOW, ABE KUN ?!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT !!
CLATTER

WHENEVER I THINK OF MY STORY, ABE KUN POPS UP IN MY MIND AND DISTURBS ME. IF I TRY TO PUSH MY IMAGINATION BY FORCE, THE STORY GETS BORING.
THIS IS...
WAAAAAH, IT'S SO BORING....
I DON'T WANNA MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS! IT'S DISGUSTING!
SAND FALLING

A SLUMP!?
SO... YOU FEEL THAT REALITY IS DISTURBING?
OH
YEAH, I WANNA BE IMMERSED IN THE TWO DIMENSIONAL WORLD AND LIVE THERE.
ASAI, YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY TOO MUCH.
HA HA HA
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GOOD MORNING.
IF YOU COULD SAY THAT, I WOULD RUN AWAY TO THE WORLD WHERE EXAMS DON'T EXIST.
ARE YOU OKAY, RUMI?
WHY DON'T YOU RELAX SOME MORE?
WELL, WHEN I TRIED TO RELAX, THE STORY CAME OUT SO BORING.
SIGH..
WHOSE FAULT IS IT...?
ANNOYED
WHERE IS IT?
INDIA
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE INDIA. THEY DO MENTAL ARITHMETIC
WAAH!

HOW CAN I SAY...
IT DOESN'T GET ME EXCITED AT ALL...
BOTH THE COLONEL AND THE PRINCE APPEAR TO BE FAKE...
I SEE, YOU'RE SAYING THE SAME THING AS MY SISTER.
ABOUT A FAN BOOK?
WHAT?
WHEN MY SISTER STARTED WORKING ON HAGAPURI, SHE WAS SAYING...
HISS!
THIS ISN'T KAZOO AT ALL!
IT'S NOT HAGAPURI OR EVEN REAL!
TEARING UP
THIS IS SO GIRLISH!
SHE WAS TEARING UP ALL THE DRAFTS SHE MADE.
H-HEY...
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S TWO DIMENSIONAL MANGA, WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY "REAL" THEN?
I WAS THINKING THAT "OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T WORK OUT BECAUSE SHE MADE THEM. SO DUMB."
PISSED OFF

IT SEEMS TO BE BOTHERING YOU THAT THE "HAGAPURI" YOU WANT TO CREATE CAN BE BE FOUND IN REALITY.
RUMI! SORRY, I WAS CARELESS WHEN I SAID "RELAX."
ARE YOU OK?
FIZZLE
WAAH
YOU SHOULDN'T RUN AWAY.

~DING DONG~
ALRIGHT, LET'S FACE OUR INESCAPABLE REALITY
TEST, TEST.
BECAUSE, CHIBA'S SISTER'S HAGAPURI IS THE REAL THING!
~DING DONG~
YES!
WE'LL TREAD THE SAME THORNY PATH.
目指せるなら同じいばら道

SEE YOU LATER THEN.
OK.
THEM...
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE DEPRESSED AT ALL, EVEN THOUGH I SENT THEM A TROLL COMMENT.
THERE WAS NO REACTION ON THEIR WEBSITE EITHER...
SLIDE OPEN
1-F
THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO BE HAPPY TOGETHER...
THEY MAKE ME UPSET.
MY SITUATION IS...

G-GOOD MORNING, MOMO-TSUN!
HEY
WHAT?!
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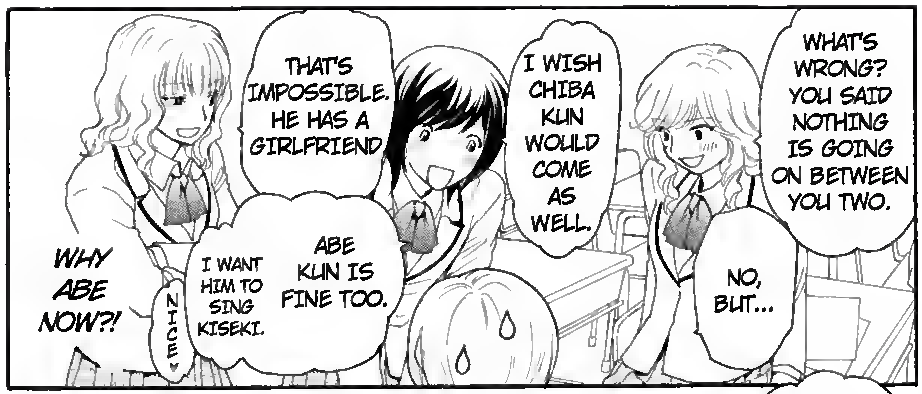
GOOD MORNING, MEGU-CHIN.
JUST AS I EXPECTED.
THEN, WHO'S THE LEADER?
I-IT'S NOT ABOUT WHO'S THE LEADER...
I GUESS YOUR ATTITUDE LIKE THIS IS THE PROBLEM.
WHAT?
IF YOU APOLOGIZE, THEY'LL FORGIVE YOU...
ABOUT WHAT?

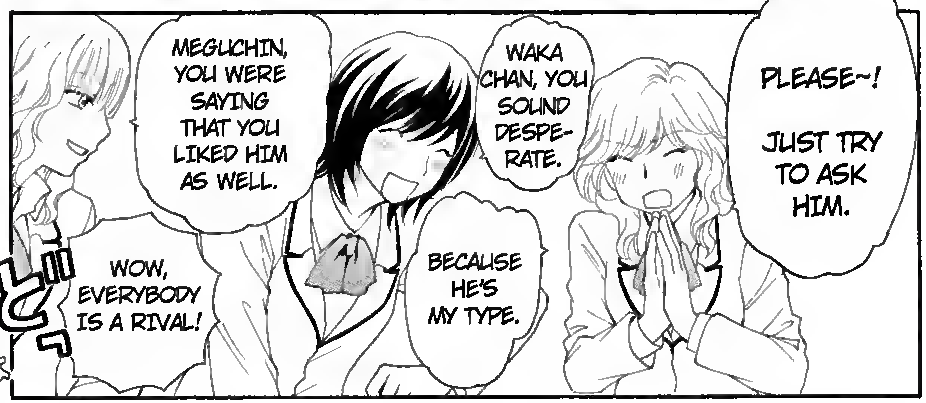
TO WHO ?
BITCH! SHE'S ALREADY THINKING THAT I'M LOWER THAN HER...
I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING THAT I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR.
LIKE... THE MIXER THE OTHER DAY...
MIXER ?
EVERYBODY SAID THAT YOUR ATTITUDE WAS VERY RUDE.
BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE
TRUE...
YOU BELIEVED WHAT THEY SAID?
WHAT? BECAUSE, THEY DON'T HAVE TO LIE, DO THEY?
WELL... FOR SURE, I WASN'T SO ENTHUSIASTIC.
I WAS HAVING MY PERIOD THAT DAY SO I FELT BAD.
BUT, I CAN'T CANCEL AT THE LAST MINUTE, CAN I?
WHAT ?

THEN THERE WAS A GUY WHO LOOKED LIKE AN OTAKU.
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE WAS FORCEFULLY BROUGHT THERE.
HE WAS APPARENTLY BEING BULLIED IN FRONT OF US.
PLUS, THOSE GUYS LOOKED KINDOF LIKE GANGSTERS.
YOU DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF MAN EITHER, DO YOU?
N-NO ...
BUT EVERYBODY WAS IGNORING THE SITUATION.
IT WAS GETTING IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BARE.
THAT'S WHY I WAS TALKING TO HIM WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION TO THE OTHERS.
I'M JUST DRAMATIZING IT, BASED ON MY POINT OF VIEW.
I CAN'T CHANGE ANYTH-ING NOW THOUGH.
SAD...
FOR THAT REASON, MAYBE I APPEARED RUDE...
I'M NOT LYING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

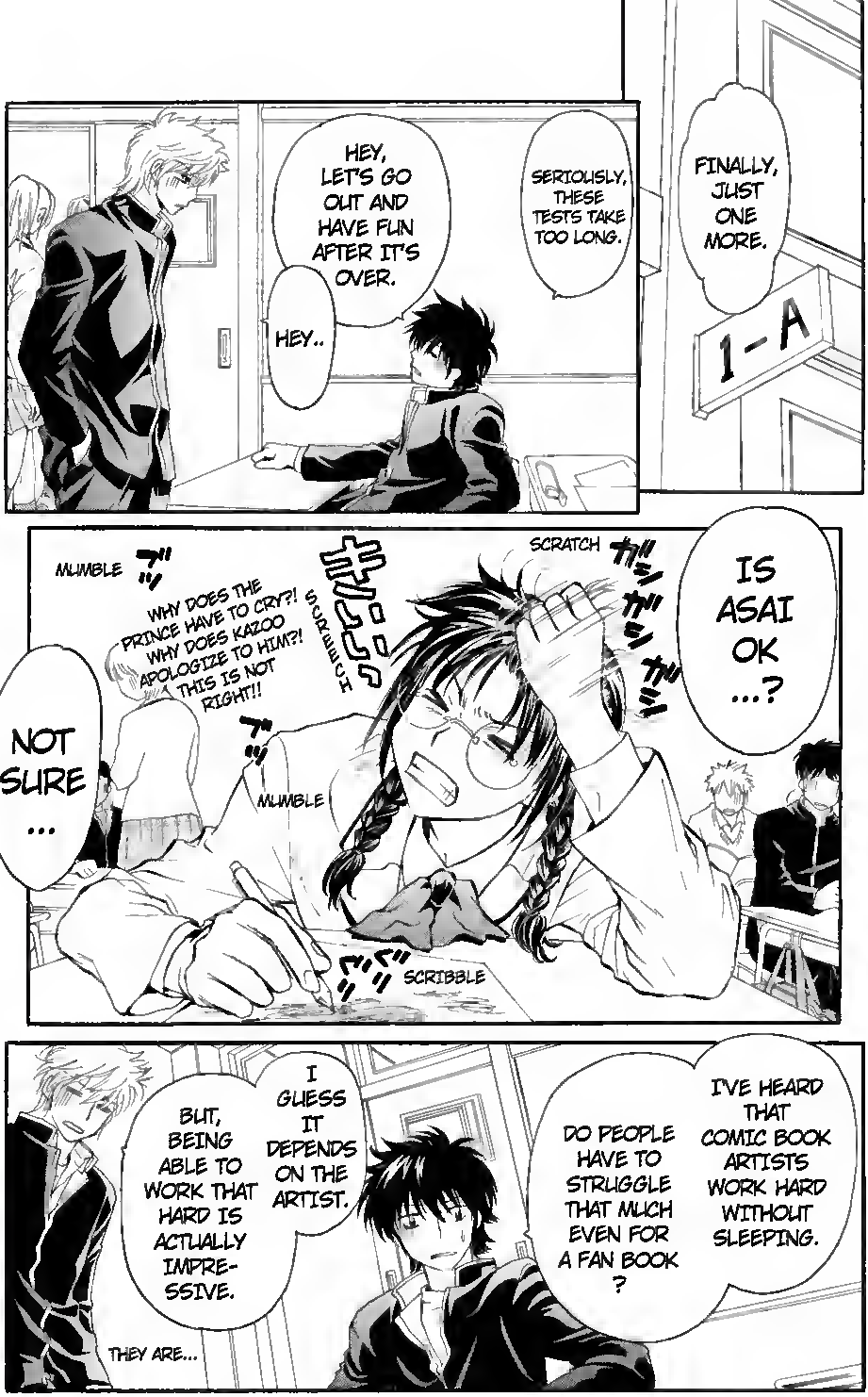
STIMULATE HER FEELINGS OF GUILT...
IF IT'S JUST MISUNDER-STANDING, YOU SHOULD TALK TO THEM...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR A WHILE.
BEFORE I COULD TALK TO THEM, THE SITUATION GOT COMPLICATED ...
BUT, I'M GLAD THAT I COULD TALK TO YOU, MEGU-CHIN.
WHAT ?
I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH.
SLIDE
THE LAST PUSH...
I BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE MY REAL FRIEND, MEGUCHIN.
MEGUCHIN CAN BE EASILY INFLUENCED BY OTHERS. IN THIS WAY, SHE'LL BE MY ADVOCATE TO CLEAR THEIR MISUNDERSTANDING.

BY THE FINAL DAY OF THE TESTING PERIOD,
EVERYTHING WAS BACK TO NORMAL, AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
EXCEPT FOR NORI, WHO HEARD MY REAL INTENTIONS AT THE TIME.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S FAKE FRIENDSHIP.
"IT'S BETTER THAN BEING ALONE."
UGH, I DON'T WANNA TAKE ANYMORE TESTS!
MOMO-TSUN, I WANNA INVITE CHIBA KUN!
WHAT?
SHRIEK! THAT'S AWESOME!
HEY, WHY DON'T WE ALL GO OUT, ONCE FINALS ARE OVER?
KARAOKE?
LET'S HAVE FUN!
SOUNDS GOOD!
AH, THEN...


WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SAID NOTHING IS GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO.
NO, BUT...
I WISH CHIBA KUN WOULD COME AS WELL.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND
ABE KUN IS FINE TOO.
I WANT HIM TO SING KISEKI.
NICE
WHY ABE NOW?!


PLEASE~! JUST TRY TO ASK HIM.
WAKA CHAN, YOU SOUND DESPERATE.
MEGUCHIN, YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOU LIKED HIM AS WELL.
BECAUSE HE'S MY TYPE.
WOW, EVERYBODY IS A RIVAL!
HA HA HA

AFTER ALL, THIS FRIENDSHIP IS FAKE BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY INTERSTED IN MEN.
ALRIGHT, I'LL TRY TO TALK TO HIM.
WHY AM I HOLDING ON TO SUCH THING...?
SHRIEK!
YOU'RE THE BEST, MOMOTSUN!
NOW I'M TOTALLY MOTIVATED!


FINALLY, JUST ONE MORE.
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SERIOUSLY, THESE TESTS TAKE TOO LONG.
HEY, LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE FUN AFTER IT'S OVER.
HEY..
IS ASAI OK ...?
SCRATCH
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MUMBLE
WHY DOES THE PRINCE HAVE TO CRY?! WHY DOES KAZOO APOLOGIZE TO HIM?! THIS IS NOT RIGHT!!
SCRIBBLE
MUMBLE
NOT SURE ...
SCRIBBLE
I'VE HEARD THAT COMIC BOOK ARTISTS WORK HARD WITHOUT SLEEPING.
DO PEOPLE HAVE TO STRUGGLE THAT MUCH EVEN FOR A FAN BOOK?
I GUESS IT DEPENDS ON THE ARTIST.
BUT, BEING ABLE TO WORK THAT HARD IS ACTUALLY IMPRESSIVE.
THEY ARE...

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SHRIEK
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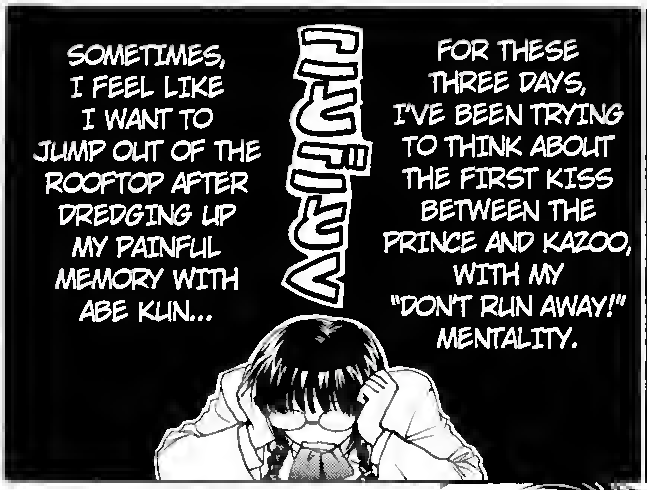
START NOW.

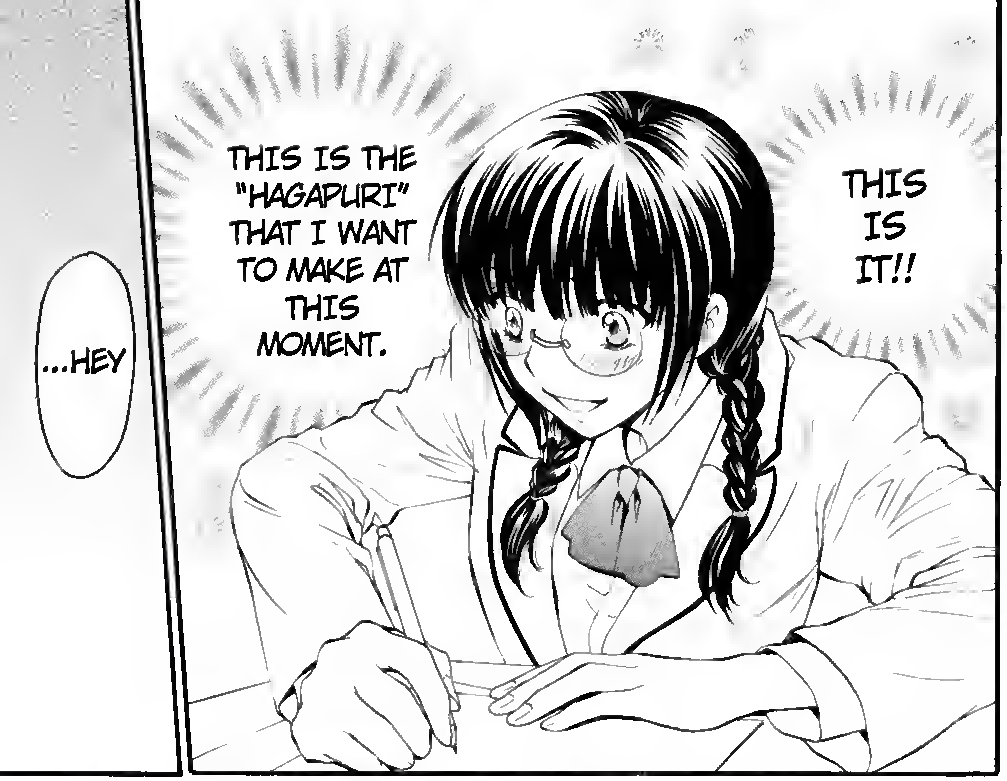

SOMETIMES, I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO JUMP OUT OF THE ROOFTOP AFTER DREDGING UP MY PAINFUL MEMORY WITH ABE KUN...
FOR THESE THREE DAYS, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO THINK ABOUT THE FIRST KISS BETWEEN THE PRINCE AND KAZOO, WITH MY "DON'T RUN AWAY!" MENTALITY.

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY!!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL COMIBA!
SHRIEK!

CONVERTING MY PAINFUL EXPERIENCE TO THE SITUATION BETWEEN THE PRINCE AND THE COLONEL...?
HOW SCARY IS THAT...?
DO I REALLY WANNA MAKE SUCH "HAGAPURI" STORY...?

THEN, WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWER ON THE SHEET.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US.
LAUGH
SORRY
STARTLED!
I GOT IT!
REALIZE
CLATTER
EVEN THOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THEIR FEELING TOWARD EACH OTHER IS LOVE, HE IS NOT BOLD ENOUGH TO MAKE A MOVE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME FOR HIM TO FEEL EMOTION AND DESIRE TOWARDS A MALE, TOWARDS KAZOO!
THE PRINCE IS SCARED!
HE RAN AWAY FROM THE ANXIETY THAT DOESN'T ALLOW HIM TO STAY WHO HE IS...
MUMBLING
FOR THE PRINCE'S FUTURE, WOULD HE KILL HIS FEELINGS?
A SERIOUS DRAMA?
MUMBLING
SCRIBBLE
MUMBLING
HOW WOULD THE COLONEL REACT TO THAT? WHILE HE UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION, HE ADORES THE PRINCE? A COMEDY?
BEING MADE A FOOL OF BY KAZOO, HE CAN'T EVEN CONTROL HIS EMOTIONS.

MY EYES ALITOMATICALLY LOOK FOR HIM.
BUT STILL,
HUH ?
WHAT IS THIS !?
I SEE THE STORY !!
LIGHTNING
TH...
THIS IS IT!!



TIME'S UP.

COLLECT THE ANSWER SHEETS.

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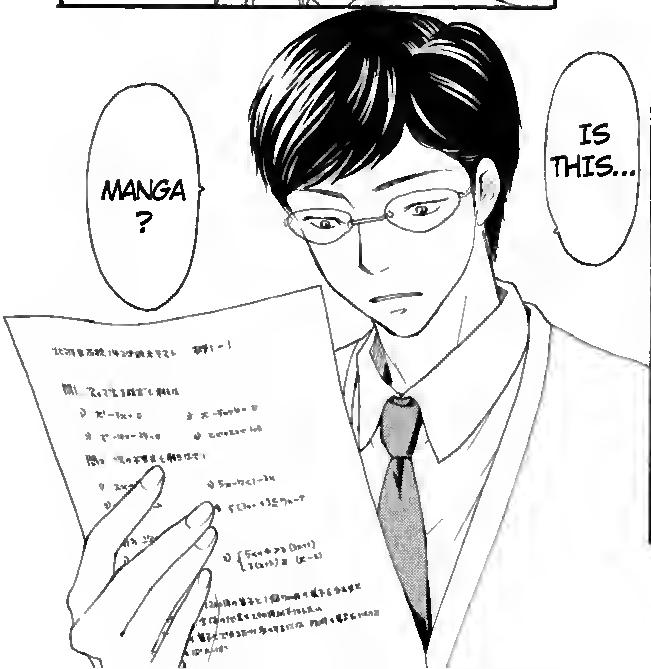
~DING DONG~

I'M VERY SORRY!!
I'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN!
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO ME!!

SENSEI !

I'M VERY SORRY !!
PLEASE !!


MANGA ?
IS THIS...

SLIP

I'M SORRY!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
I WILL REFLECT ON MYSELF, SO PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO ME!
ASAI…
IS SHE CRAZY? DRAWING MANGA DURING EXAM...
TEAR UP
ビリ
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF SCHOOL ?
DRAWING SOMETHING LIKE THIS DURING AN EXAM...
TEAR UP
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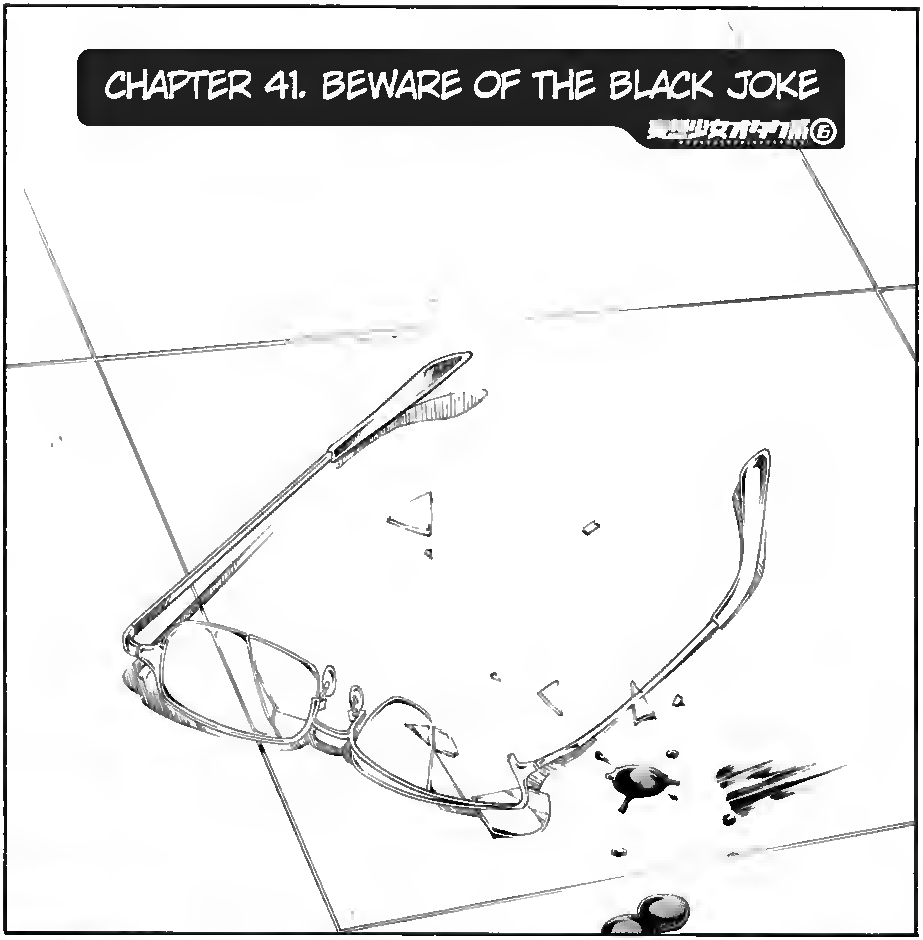
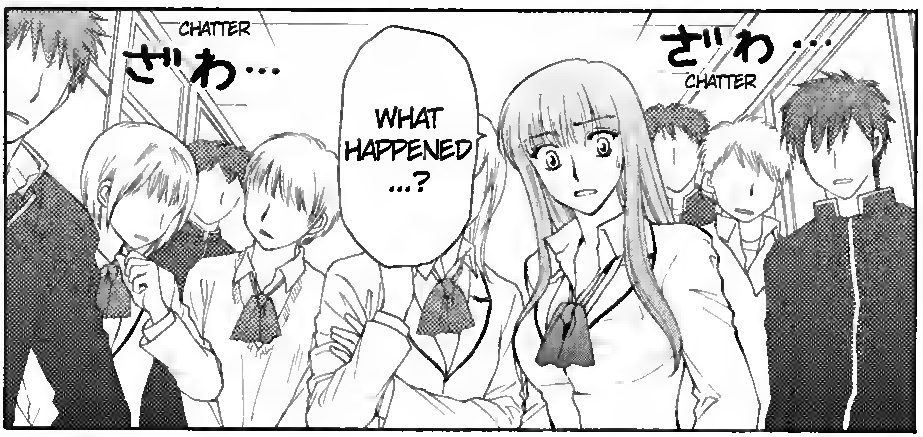
COME TO FACULTY ROOM LATER.

CHAPTER 40. END

CHAPTER 41. BEWARE OF THE BLACK JOKE





WE'LL ASK YOU AGAIN.
YOU REALLY DIDN'T HIT HIM?
I DIDN'T.
WHEN ABE GRABBED OIKAWA SENSEI, HIS GLASSES FELL ON THE FLOOR.
AS I TRIED TO STOP ABE AND HELD HIS ARMS FROM BEHIND,
I STEPPED ON THE GLASSES.
STOP IT, IDIOT!!
SHUT UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?!
LET GO OF ME!!
CRASH
STOP IT, ABE KUN!
THEN, WHEN SHE CAME IN TO STOP ABE, HE RELEASED HIS HOLD.
AH
RELEASE
BAM!
AS A REACTION SENSEI HIT HIS HEAD ON THE WALL BEHIND HIM.

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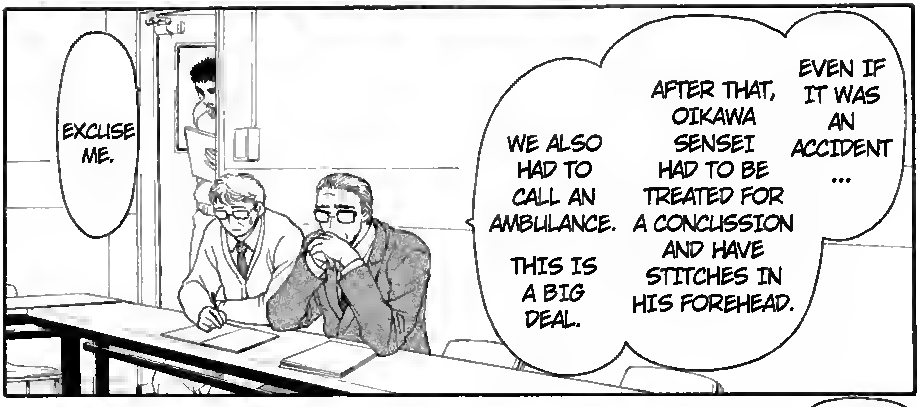
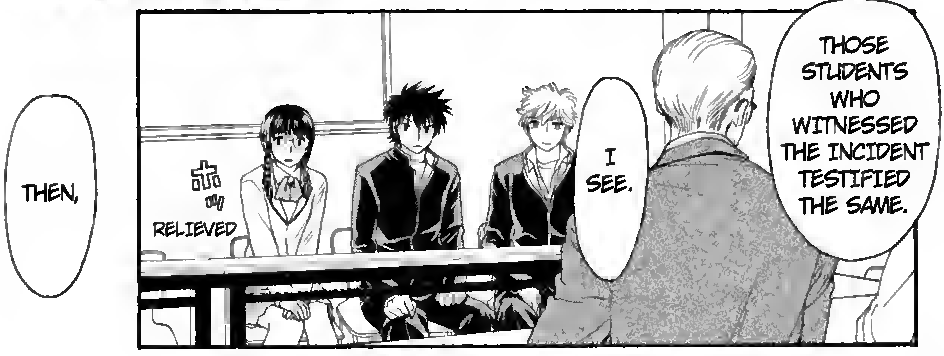
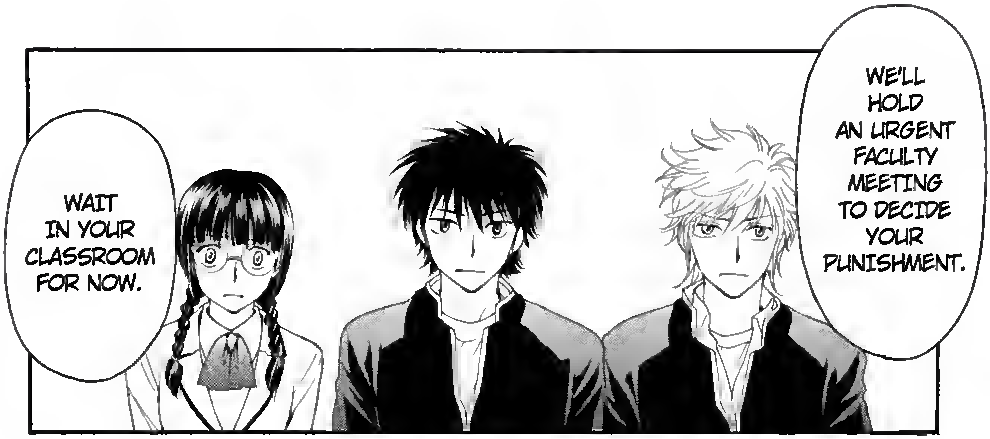
WITHOUT HESITATION
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.
WHAT!?
ええ!?
ずい
LEAN FORWARD

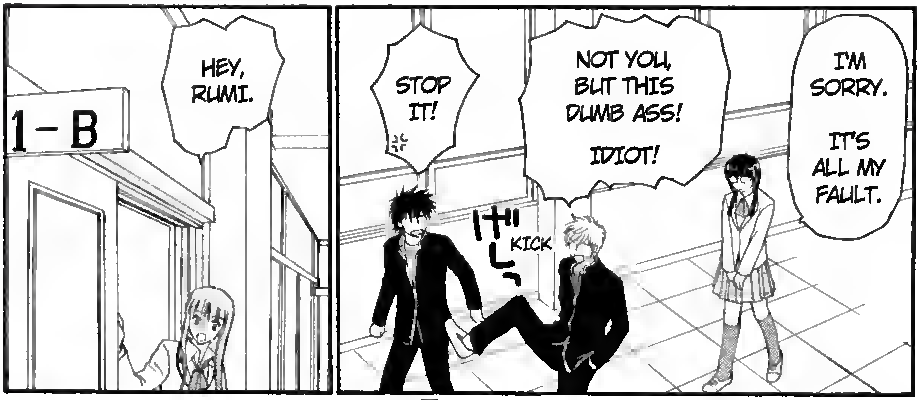
UNFORTUNATELY WHEN HE FELL, HIS BROKEN GLASSES ON THE FLOOR WHERE HE LANDED, AND HE CUT HIS FOREHEAD WITH THEM.
STABBER
FALL
OUCH

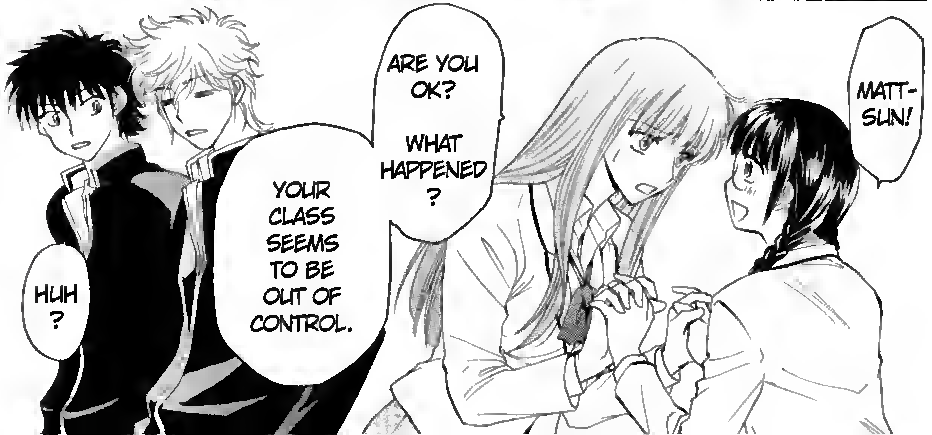

EXCUSE ME.
WE ALSO HAD TO CALL AN AMBULANCE.
THIS IS A BIG DEAL.
AFTER THAT, OIKAWA SENSEI HAD TO BE TREATED FOR A CONCUSSION AND HAVE STITCHES IN HIS FOREHEAD.
EVEN IF IT WAS AN ACCIDENT ...


THEN,
RELIEVED
I SEE.
THOSE STUDENTS WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT TESTIFIED THE SAME.


WAIT IN YOUR CLASSROOM FOR NOW.
WE'LL HOLD AN URGENT FACULTY MEETING TO DECIDE YOUR PUNISHMENT.

DAMN! THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
OIKAWA MADE IT SUCH A BIG DEAL!


1-B
HEY, RUMI.
STOP IT!
NOT YOU, BUT THIS DUMB ASS!
IDIOT!
KICK
I'M SORRY. IT'S ALL MY FAULT.


HUH?
YOUR CLASS SEEMS TO BE OUT OF CONTROL.
ARE YOU OK? WHAT HAPPENED?
MATT-SUN!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM !?
WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
ARE THEY BACK YET ?
BOOO
I WANNA GO HOME.
BOOO
IS ABE ASAI'S BOYFRIEND ?
I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH CHIBA.
SO ANNOYING.
SHE ALSO SCREAMED IN THE MIDDLE OF EXAM.
YEAH.
YEAH, THAT WAS SCARY.
RASING A HAND AGAINST SENSEI? THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'D DO IN JUNIOR HIGH.
HA HA HA
IF THEY WANNA BEHAVE LIKE JUNIOR HIGH KIDS, THEY SHOULD DO IT WHEN THEY AREN'T AROUND US.
RIGHT?
IF YOU TALK BAD ABOUT ASAI, ABE WILL KILL YOU!
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HA HA HA HA
I - A
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SILENT...
SLIDE OPEN
DAMN!
SO RIDICU-LOUS!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE TREATED LIKE AN ACCOMPLICE !?
KICK
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T DO ANYTH-ING.
SORRY
IF PEOPLE FORGAVE YOU JUST BY SAYING SORRY, THEY WOULDN'T NEED A FACULTY MEETING.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE SO INTO...
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS.
HUH ?
YOU TOO, ASAI.
WASN'T IT REALLY ANNOYING FOR YOU? AIZAWA?
WHAT ?
N-NOT REALLY. IT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL.
HEY YOU!
SHUT UP, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
IT'S OK, MATTSUN.
I'M SO SORRY !!
ABECCHI, YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE AS WELL.
IT'S OK.
RIGHT ?
Y-YEAH

YOU CASED TROUBLE FOR EVERYBODY.
I...
I'M SO SORRY !!
HEY! NOT LIKE THAT, IDIOT!
HERE YOU GO !
KICK
WHOA !

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WHAT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL!
THIS IS THE WAY TO SETTLE THINGS!
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WHAT~!?
YOU HAVE TO SAY "SORRY~ SORRY~" IN TOCHIGI DIALECT!
注※2009年5月に旬だった話題
NOTE: IT WAS THE MOST POPULAR JOKE IN MAY 2009
※物語は12月です
THE STORY IS HAPPENING IN DECEMBER.

BYE.
HEH HEH HEH HEH
BUT, I DON'T DISLIKE YOU BEING SERIOUS.
HMPH.

BURST INTO LAUGHTER
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ガヤンナ
THAT'S ALIDREY, THE COMEDIANS !?
ARE YOU REALLY TRYING TO APOLOGIZE US?!
WHOA, I DID IT UNCONSC-IOUSLY.
YOU'RE REALLY THE BEST PARTNER!
DON'T BE SILLY~!
ABECCHI, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ANGRY FOR REAL.
YOU SCARED ME.

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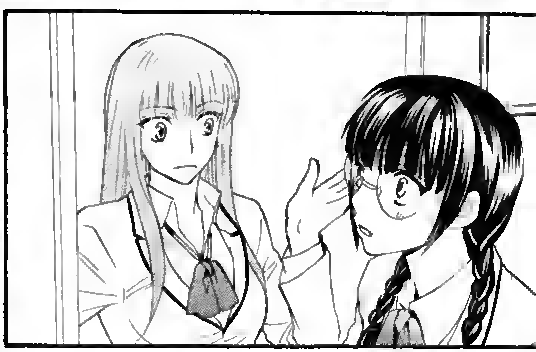
YAY!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING A FUSS ABOUT? YOU GUYS CAN GO HOME NOW.

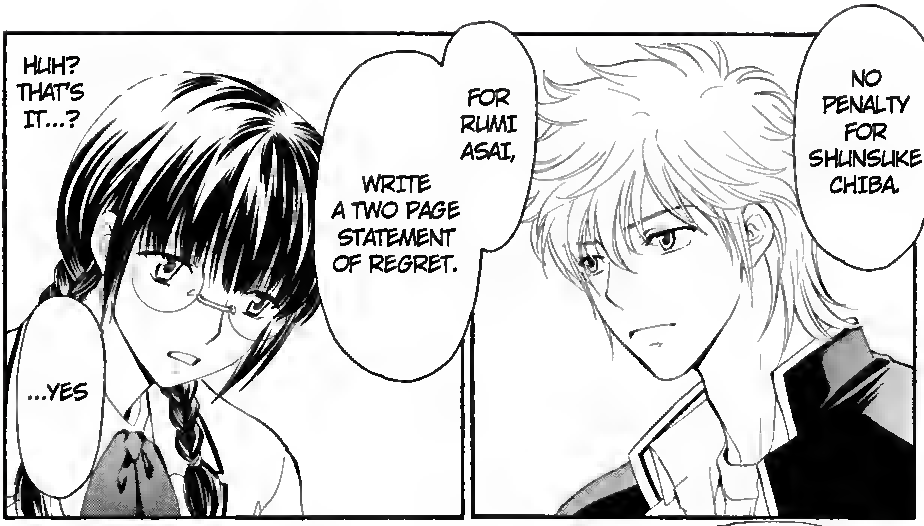


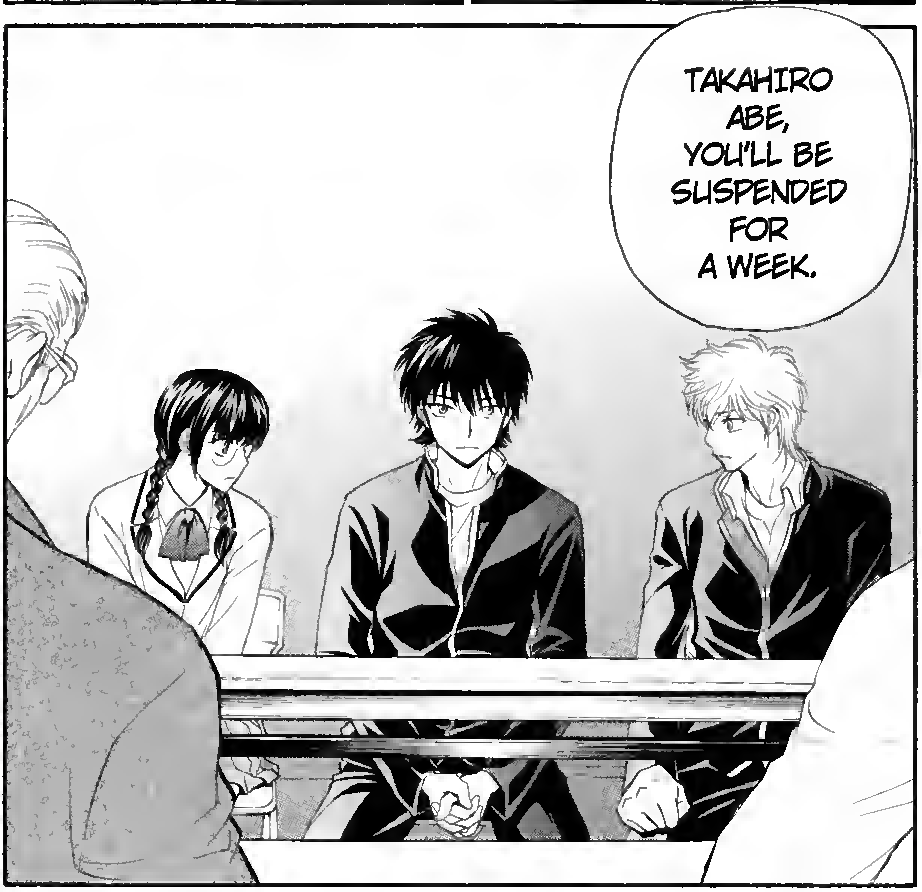
ABE, CHIBA, ASAI.
COME WITH ME.

GOOD LUCK GUYS!
COME BACK ALIVE!

RUMI ...
SORRY MATTSUN, YOU CAN GO ON HOME. I'LL CALL YOU LATER.

YEAH.
THANKS.





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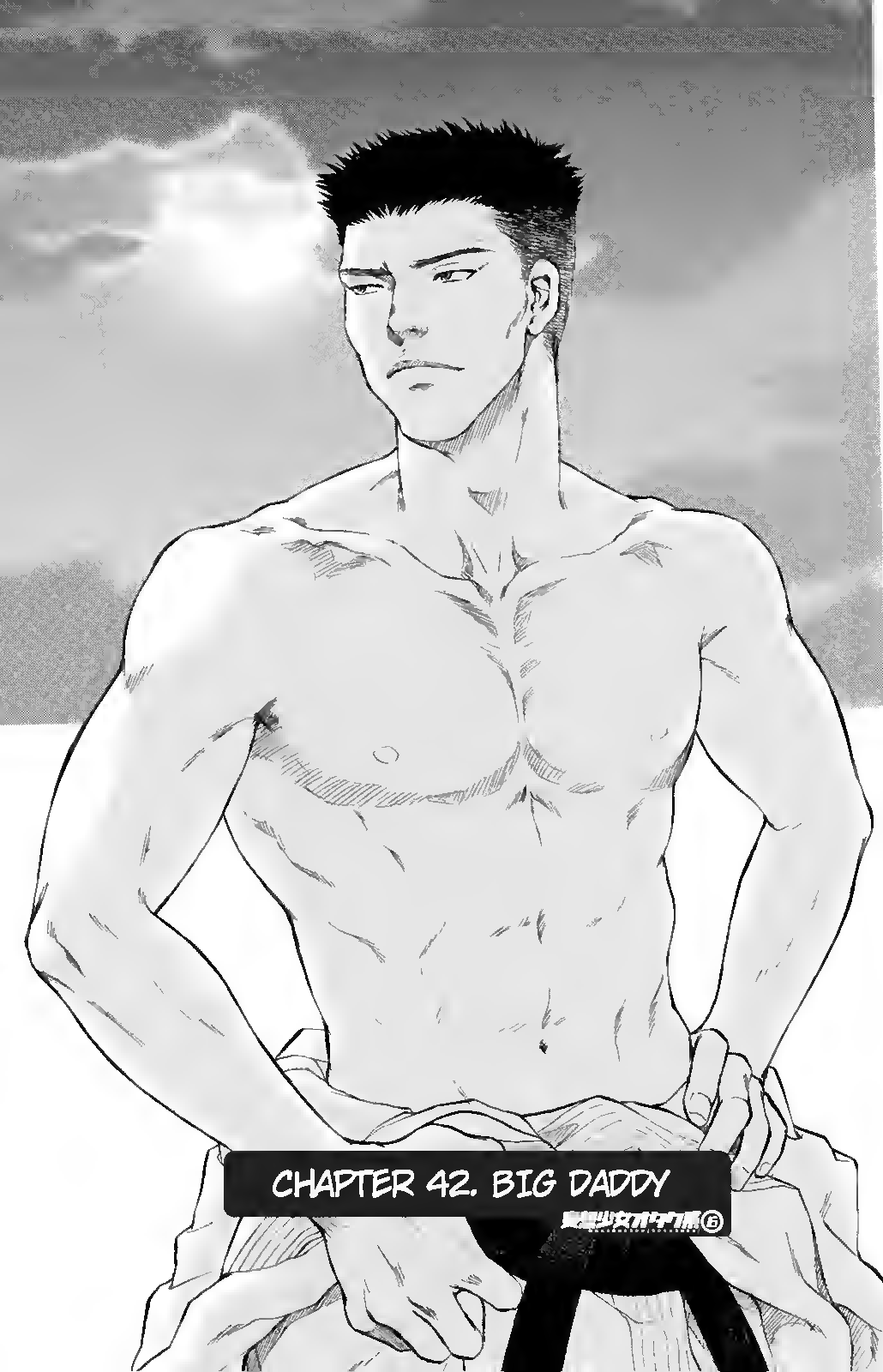
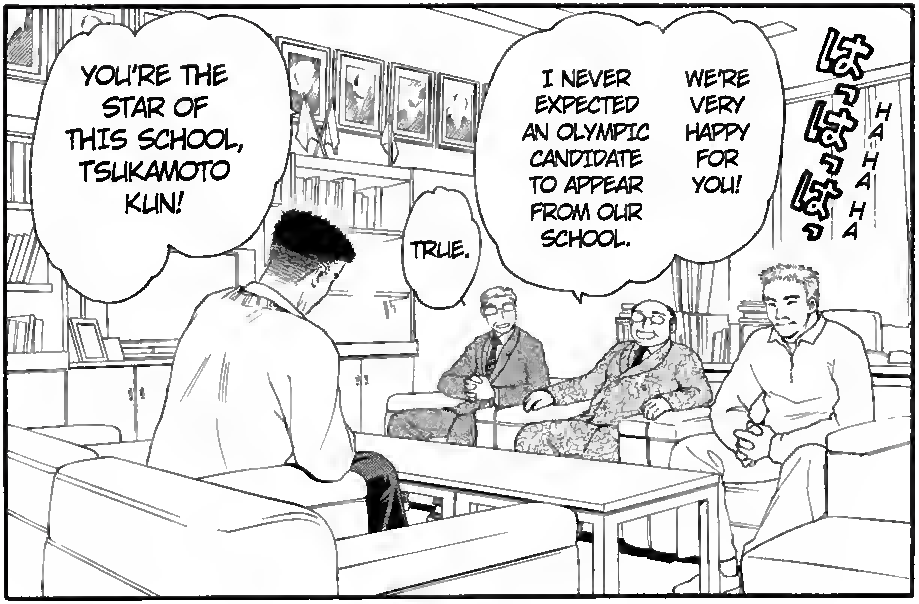


CHAPTER 42. BIG DADDY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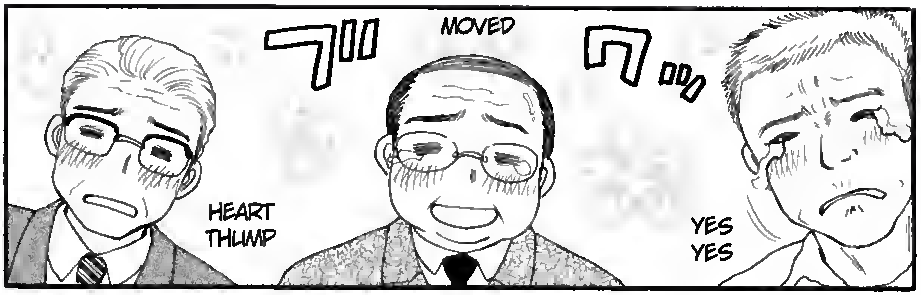
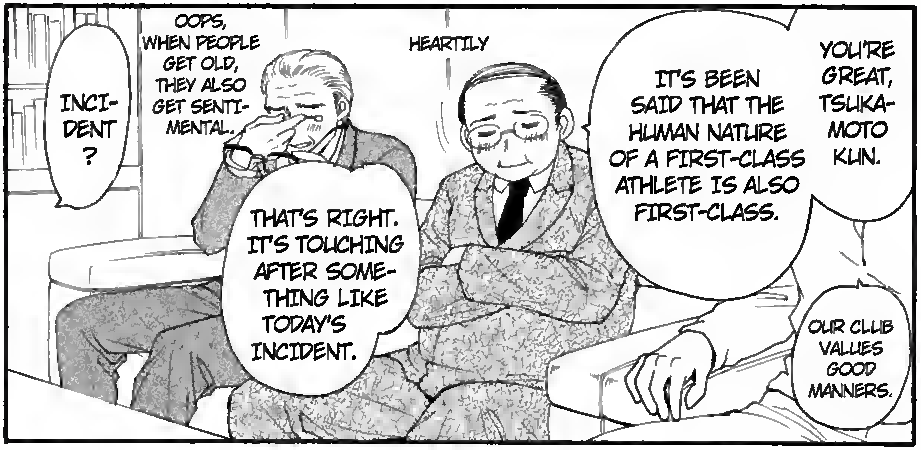
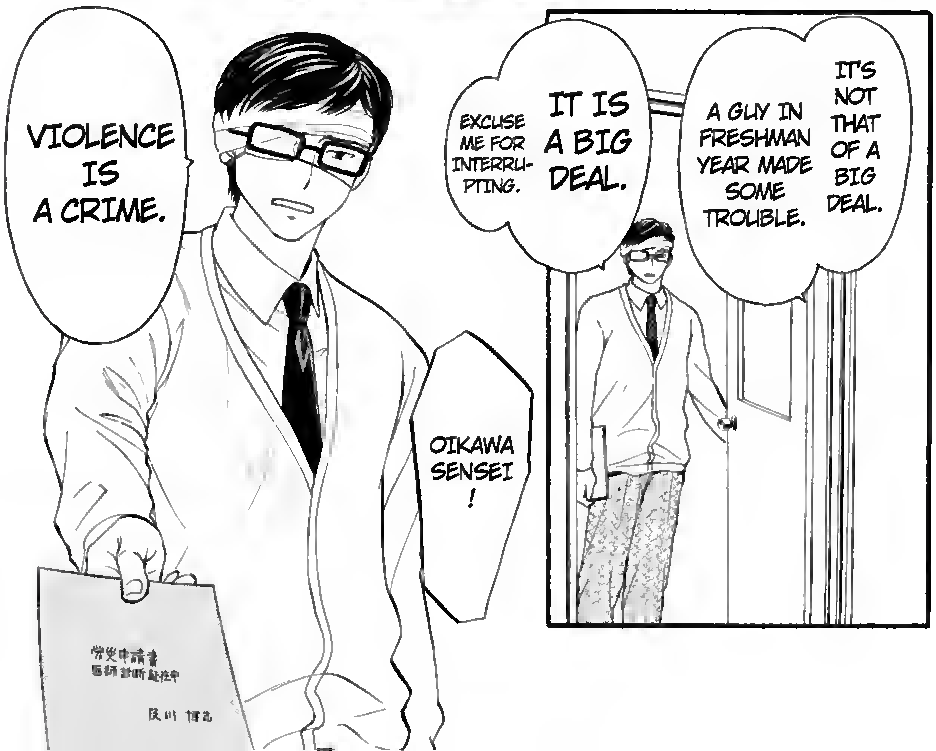
HAHAHA
WE'RE VERY HAPPY FOR YOU!
I NEVER EXPECTED AN OLYMPIC CANDIDATE TO APPEAR FROM OUR SCHOOL.
TRUE.
YOU'RE THE STAR OF THIS SCHOOL, TSUKAMOTO KUN!

NO,
THIS IS DUE TO SUPPORT FROM MARUYAMA SENSEI, OGATA SENSEI AND OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS.
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


MOVED
HEART THUMP
YES YES


OOPS, WHEN PEOPLE GET OLD, THEY ALSO GET SENTI-MENTAL.
HEARTILY
INCI-DENT ?
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S TOUCHING AFTER SOME-THING LIKE TODAY'S INCIDENT.
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THE HUMAN NATURE OF A FIRST-CLASS ATHLETE IS ALSO FIRST-CLASS.
YOU'RE GREAT, TSUKA-MOTO KUN.
OUR CLUB VALUES GOOD MANNERS.


VIOLENCE IS A CRIME.
OIKAWA SENSEI !
EXCUSE ME FOR INTERRU-PTING.
IT IS A BIG DEAL.
A GUY IN FRESHMAN YEAR MADE SOME TROUBLE.
IT'S NOT THAT OF A BIG DEAL.

SENSE
センセ
SO, HOW ARE YOU PUNISHING TAKAHIRO ABE?
YES, IT'LL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO HEAL COMPLETELY THOUGH.
HOW'S YOUR WOUND? ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
EXCUSE ME.
I HEARD THAT YOU'RE GOING ON AN EXPEDITION TO EUROPE EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.
AH YES.
CALM DOWN, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT...
ONLY A WEEK?! HE DESERVES TO BE EXPELLED!
BASED ON PRECEDENT, I GAVE HIM A WEEK OF SUSPENSION.
BECAUSE YOU SPOIL THEM LIKE THAT, THEY START MAKING FUN OF SCHOOL.
WE CAN'T PUNISH HER JUST FOR DOODLING DURING AN EXAM.
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS !!
WE ASSIGNED HER TO WRITE A STATE-MENT OF REGRET.
WHAT HAPPENED TO ASAI THEN ?
EUROPEAN JUDO IS THE MAIN STREAM IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW.
I DON'T LIKE THE POINT SYSTEM. GETTING AN IPPON IS...
LET'S DO A FAREWELL PARTY DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY THEN.
WHAT DID THEY DO?!
ASAI!?
THAT MEANS, ABE IS HIM !?

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, TSUKAMOTO KUN!
AH, YES!
PHEW, I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT OLYMPICS.
STANDING UP
HA HA HA はは
PRESIDENT, YOU'RE ALREADY TOO EXCITED.
HE'S SELECTED ONLY AS A TRAINING ATHLETE.
OIKAWA SENSEI.
HEY, SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOU BEFORE.
NO PROBLEM.
WHAT DO YOU NEED ?
WELL... DID ABE CAUSE YOUR INJURY?
WHAT ?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
RUSTLE ｶﾘｶﾘ
YES.
THEN, CAN YOU GIVE HIM SOME STRICT GUIDANCE AS AN UPPERMAN?

KIDS IN THESE DAYS DON'T HAVE SELF-CONTROL ...
AH.
FLIPPING PAGES
HUH?
DID SOME STUDENT PUT IT ON MY DESK?
WHAT IS THIS ...?
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO WAS EAGERLY DRAWING THIS CRAP DURING THE EXAM.
WHEN I TOOK IT AWAY FROM HER, ABE CAME AND GRABBED ME ALL OF A SUDDEN.
SNATCH
SERIOUSLY, SCHOOL IS A PLACE TO STUDY, IT'S NOT A PLACE FOR KIDS TO PLAY.
CRUSH
IF STUDENTS WERE ALL EXCELLENT LIKE YOU ARE, OUR JOB WOULD BE MUCH EASIER.
HAHAHA
BY THE WAY, YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED AS AN OLYMPIC TRAINING ATHLETE, HAVEN'T YOU?

CREEP
STARTLED
YES.
THAT'S GREAT.
I'M SUPPORTING YOU.
NOT ONLY ME,
EEEK!
BUT PLEASE ALSO SUPPORT OTHER STUDENTS AS WELL.
BOW
EXCUSE ME!
WHAT ...
WHAT WAS THAT?

I'M BACK!
HEY, DID TAKAHIRO REALLY GET SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL ?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ...
HE... HURT A TEACHER.
WHY DID HE DO THAT ?
I DON'T KNOW. HE WON'T SAY ANYTHING.
HE'S BEEN IN HIS ROOM AND HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE HE CAME BACK.

SORRY, I'LL PREPARE THE BATH FOR YOU.
MAYBE, I RAISED HIM THE WRONG WAY?
SOB...
BAM!
TAKAHIRO!
GRAB
DAD...

SLAP!
...OUCH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!
THAT'S A PUNISH-MENT FOR MAKING MY WIFE CRY.

?
IT'S MY DAD'S DNA...
ガーン!!
DISAPPOINTED...
WELL ...
HOW CAN I SAY...
WHISPER
I'M SHY ...
HUH ?
EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED !
WHY YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING ?!
WHAT ?
I'M SAYING...
IT'S THE SAME REASON AS YOURS!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
ABE KUN GOT SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF ME...
IN THIS SITUATION...
I CAN'T STAY CAREFREE AND DO THE THINGS THAT I LIKE.
MAYBE I SHOULD CANCEL PARTICIPATING AT COMIBA...
~DING DONG~
HI, COME IN.
HELLO, EXCUSE ME!
FOOTSTEPS

HEY!
ARE YOU ALIVE, RUMI?
MATTSUN!
I HEARD FROM CHIBA.
YOU GUYS WERE IN DEEP SHIT, HUH?
SORRY, I DIDN'T CALL YOU!
THAT'S WHY YOU CAME TO SEE ME?
YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE.
YOU AREN'T THINKING THAT YOU WANNA CANCEL MAKING THE NEW BOOK, ARE YOU?

STARTLED
ARE YOU STUPID ?!
YEAH.
THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE HE DID SOMETHING STUPID, AND THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
I'M SURE YOU'RE THINKING THAT ABE GOT SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF YOU, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE!
RIGOROUS
THIS...
WHAT ...?
BUT, I WAS THE ONE WHO CREATED THE SITUATION. IF I HADN' DONE THAT...
LOOK!
HERE

HIDEMI CHAN DELIVERED IT TO ME JUST NOW.
HIS TRAIN STOP IS CLOSE TO MINE.
TSUKAMOTO SENPAI DID THAT?
WHY THIS?
WHEN HE WENT TO FACULTY ROOM, HE HEARD ABOUT TODAY'S INCIDENT AND ACCIDENTALLY FOUND IT.
CAN YOU GIVE IT BACK TO ASAI ?
ISN'T IT THE IMPORTANT THING THAT ABE TRIED TO PROTECT?
I ALSO HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HIM.
"DON'T GIVE UP YOUR PASSION SO EASILY."
"DO YOUR BEST UNTIL THE END."
HE SAID.

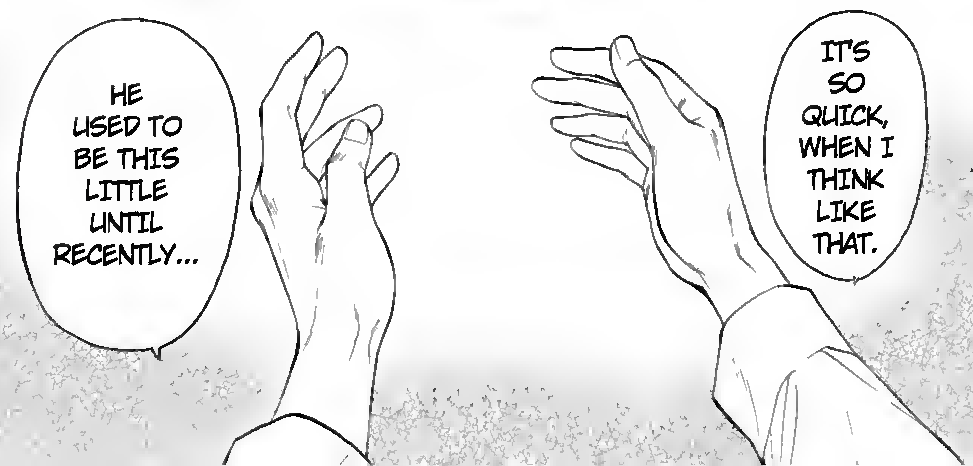
AREN'T WE GOING TO PROVE OUR "HAGAPURI LOVE" TO THE WORLD?
SOB...
I OBTAINED... PASSION
YES...
GREAT! IF YOU GAVE UP MAKING THE NEW BOOK, ABE'S EFFORT WOULD BE RUINED.
AND THE KINDNESS OF MY FRIENDS.
GOOD! YOU HAVE TO BE COOL AND GRACEFUL AS A GIRL!
YES, I'LL DO MY BEST.

THANK YOU MATTSUN, CHIBA KUN, TSUKAMOTO SENPAI,
AND, ABE KUN...
ALRIGHT! WE'RE GONNA START A REVOLU-TION!
YES!
THEN, LET'S CALL ABE NOW!
WHAT ?!
HE MUST BE DEPRE-SSED.
BUT...
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S BAD TO DO SOMETHING ELSE DURING THE EXAM.
BUT, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TEAR IT UP.
SHE WAS DESPERATELY APOLOGIZING.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING HER WORKING REALLY HARD, SO I FELT VERY ANGRY.
WELL... MY HANDS MOVED BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO THINK.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
ARE YOU A MONKEY ?!
SCREECH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! I JUST DID THE SAME THING YOU DID!
IF I WAS A MONKEY, YOU WERE A MONKEY AS WELL!
YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE A MONKEY...
IT'S NOT THE SAME.

I HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU.
THAT WAS A PART OF EDUCATION, WHICH MEANS LOVE.
WHAT YOU DID WAS ONLY IMPULSIVE VIOLENCE.
UH...
OVER ALL, IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE GIRL ANYWAY.
DIDN'T YOU MAKE THE SITUATION EVEN WORSE BY MEANINGLESSLY CREATING ANOTHER PROBLEM?
FOR HER, AND FOR OTHERS.
STAB
STAB
UH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
DISAPP-OINTED
IT'S FUNNY TO SEE HIM SO DEPRE-SSED.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
YOU MONKEY!
HEY

ALRIGHT THEN, LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER AND HELP WITH THE CHORES STARTING TOMORROW. YOU GOT THAT?
OK~
WELL, YOU HAVE A WEEK OF BREAK. THINK WELL AND REFLECT ON YOURSELF. ALSO, I'LL REDUCE YOUR ALLOWANCE BY HALF AS A PUNISHMENT.
I'LL KEEP THE BALANCE WITH ME.
THAT'S AWFUL!
DRILLING
HOW ARE YOU ANSWERING TO ME ?!
OUCH
AH, MY PHONE'S RINGING.
RING TONE
HUH? THAT GIRL?
ASAI !?
WHO ... WHAT ?!
DON'T BOTHER ME! GO AWAY!
RING TONE
OPEN
H-HELLO ?
HUH? YEAH, IT'S ME!
AH, SURE. I'M FINE.
LEAVE MY ROOM NOW.
GIGGLE
GO GO
NO NOTHING, JUST MY DAD...

HOW WAS TAKA?
YEAH, HE'S FINE.
BY THE WAY,
GIGGLE
I GUESS HE'S STILL A VIRGIN.
HEY!
GOOD THING MIYU IS ALREADY ASLEEP.
AHHH, I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO GROW UP.
I WANNA DRINK WITH HIM.
THEN, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT OUR EX-GIRLFRIENDS IN THE PAST.
IN JUST FOUR YEARS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE PAST?
LIE DOWN


IT'S SO QUICK, WHEN I THINK LIKE THAT.
HE USED TO BE THIS LITTLE UNTIL RECENTLY...

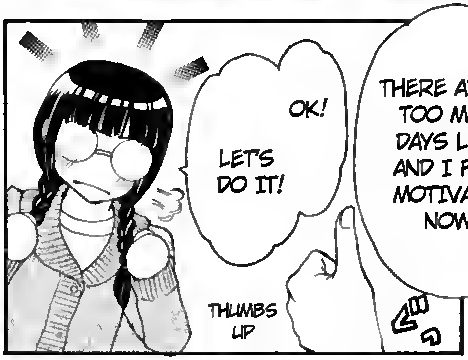
HE FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL BEFORE WE KNEW IT.
GETTING HURT AND BEING HAPPY...
IT MAKES ME HAPPY BUT ALSO A LITTLE SAD.
HE'S GROWING UP...
GO TAKE SHOWER NOW!
ALRIGHT! LET'S MAKE THE THIRD ONE THEN!
QUICK
GET UP

I SEE... TSUKA-MOTO SAN DID THAT...
I'M SO GLAD! I DID SOMETHING UNNECESSARY AND EVENTUALLY I COULDN'T EVEN GET IT BACK...
I WAS FEELING THAT I DID SOMETHING VERY BAD...
NOT AT ALL!
NO, I'M SO SORRY.
DON'T WORRY, ORIGINALLY IT WAS MY FAULT. SO...
...
HUH ?
THANK YOU, ABE KUN.
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT. GOOD-BYE THEN!
AH, ASAI!

GIGGLE
Y-YEAH, THANKS!
BYE THEN.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I WAS SO NERVOUS!
PHEW ...
GOOD JOB!
BEEP

GOOD LUCK WITH THE FAN BOOK.


OK!
LET'S DO IT!
THERE AREN'T TOO MANY DAYS LEFT, AND I FEEL MOTIVATED NOW.
THUMBS UP

GOOD LUCK!
BYE!
OK, I'LL FINISH THE STORY BY THEN.
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL!

ALRIGHT, I'M GONNA LEAVE NOW.
WHAT? ALREADY?

TODAY MIGHT BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY IN THIS YEAR...
"BASED ON MY SCHEDULE, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL MESS DURING CHRISTMAS TIME."
12 December
M T W T F S S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30 31
SHUNSUKE CHIBA
PI PI PI PI
AH, SHUN-SUKE.
YEAH WELL,
CAN I COME SEE YOU NOW ?

CHAPTER 42. END

HIS MILKY SKIN SHINES AS IF IT'S GLOWING FROM THE INSIDE.
HE HAS ASH BROWN HAIR, LIGHT BROWN EYES AND FASCINATING PINK LIPS.
WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, I THOUGHT HE LOOKED LIKE A HEROINE FROM A BL MANGA.

CHAPTER 43
A YOUNG MAN IN BLOOM

SINCE I FIRST LAID MY EYES ON HIM, I HAD BEEN DREAMING OF A MIRACLE TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BOYFRIEND LIKE HIM.
NOW, MY DREAM IS COMING TRUE.
NOW, HE'S IN FRONT OF ME. THIS IS A MIRACLE.
MY LOVE HAD NEVER GONE BEYOND MY DELUSION...
HEY
DID I MAKE YOU WAIT ?

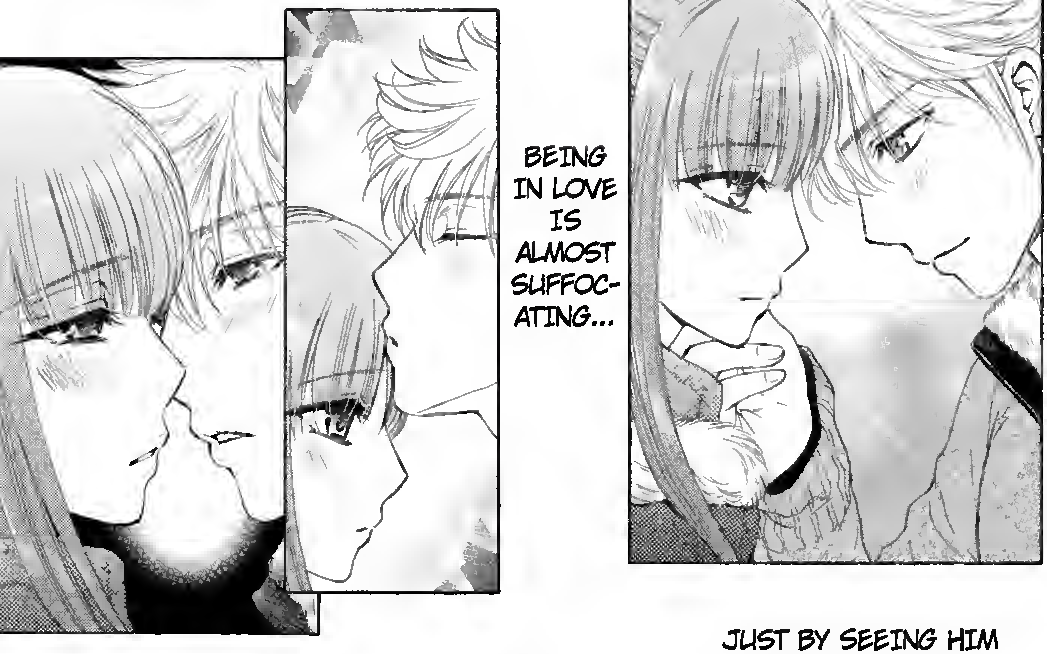
HE'S MY FIRST BOYFRIEND...
NOT AT ALL.
SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO COME OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN.

I'M HAPPY TO BE able TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.

THUMP
N-NO PROBLEM.

REALLY?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN AS USUAL!?
WELL...
I'M HAPPY, JUST AS USUAL.
WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT THAT?
REALLY?!

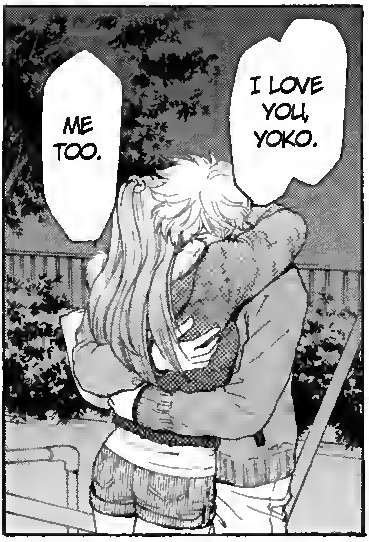
EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T TALK MUCH AT SCHOOL DURING THE TESTING PERIOD, YOU DON'T EVEN CALL ME OR TEXT ME BECAUSE YOU'RE SO FOCUSED ON MAKING YOUR FAN BOOK.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW LONELY I'VE BEEN?
BUT I DIDN'T WANNA DISTURB YOU,
SO I DECIDED TO BE PATIENT UNTIL COMIBA WAS OVER.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT I'M A GOOD BOYFR-IEND ?
OF COURSE, I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
HEART THUMP
AHH...

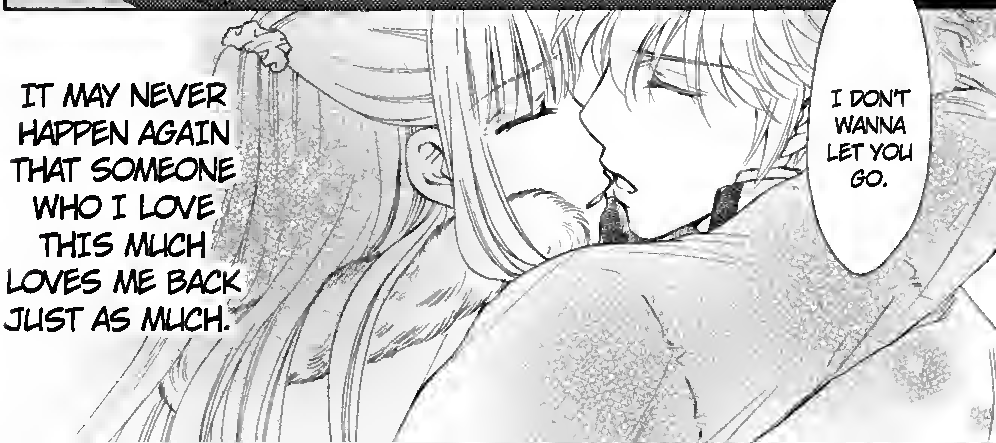

BEING IN LOVE IS ALMOST SUFFOC-ATING...

JUST BY SEEING HIM AND TOUCHING HIM, MY LOVE GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER, SO MUCH SO THAT IT WON'T BE ABLE TO FIT IT MY CHEST ANYMORE.
IF IT KEEPS EXPANDING AT THIS RATE, I MIGHT EXPLODE AND DIE?
WELL, I KNOW THAT WON'T HAPPEN...

IS THERE A LIMIT FOR THIS FEELING?

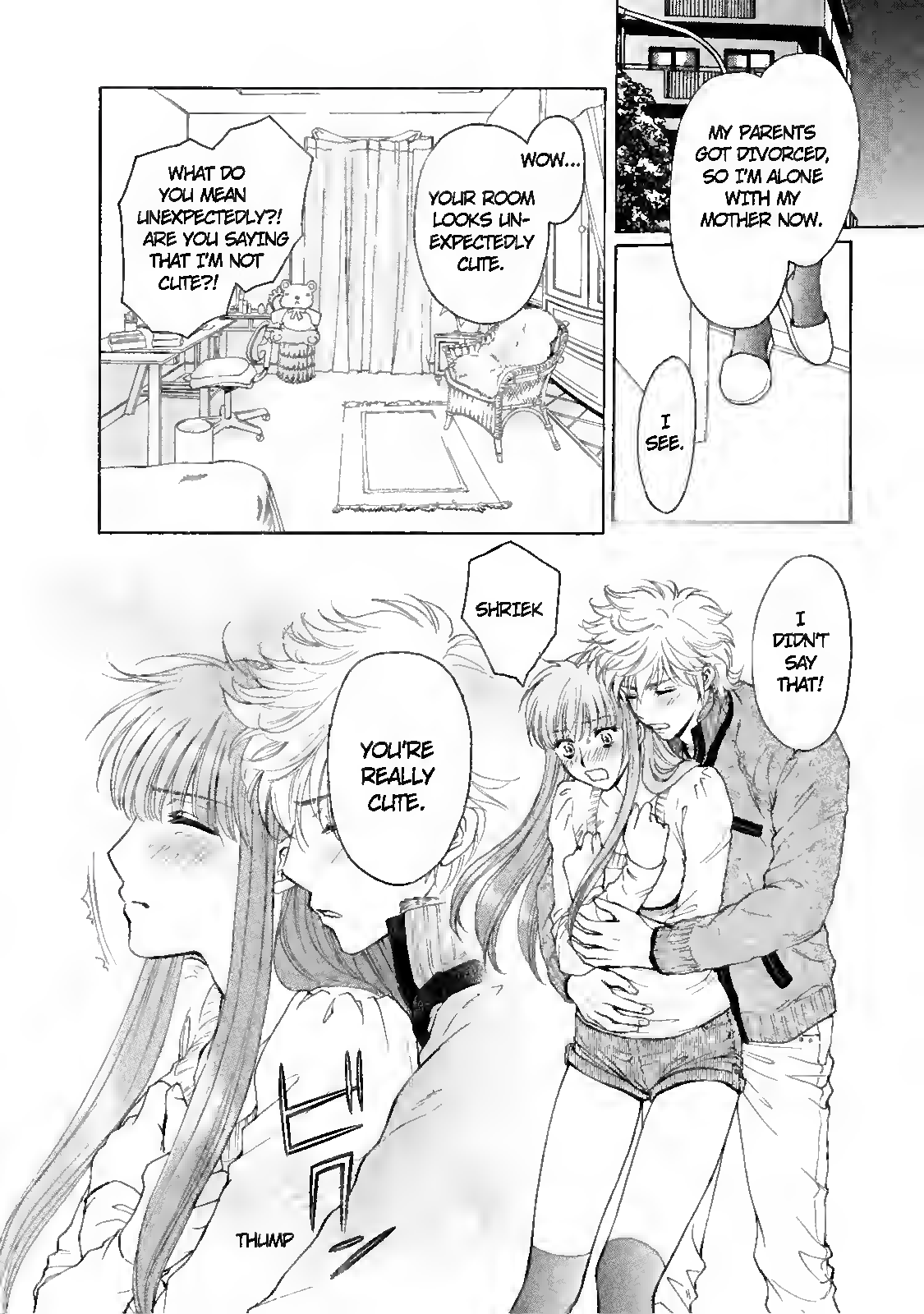
HOW CAN PEOPLE EASE THIS PAIN?





IT MAY NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN THAT SOMEONE WHO I LOVE THIS MUCH LOVES ME BACK JUST AS MUCH.

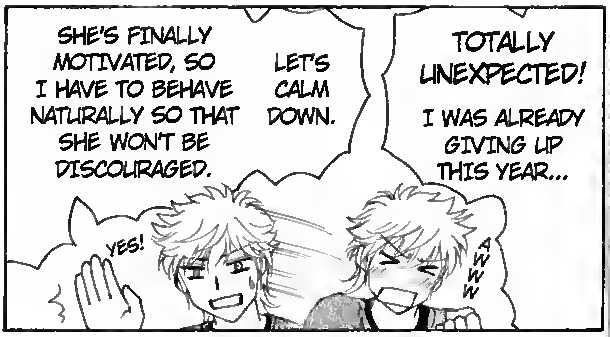
I WON'T REGRET.


MY PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, SO I'M ALONE WITH MY MOTHER NOW.
I SEE.
WOW... YOUR ROOM LOOKS UN-EXPECTEDLY CUTE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN UNEXPECTEDLY?! ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M NOT CUTE?!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
SHRIEK
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.
THUMP

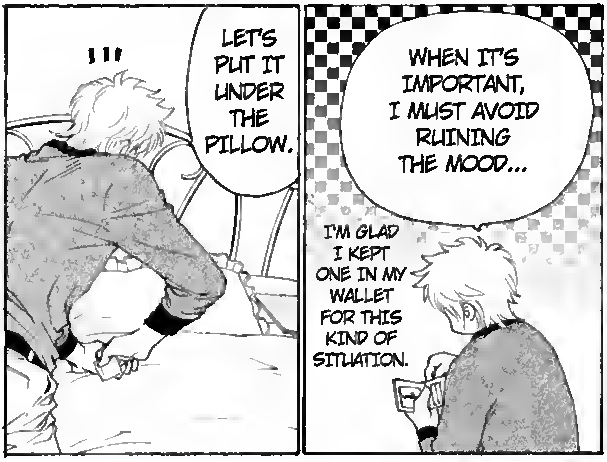
TONIGHT, I'M REALLY...

OH MY GOD!

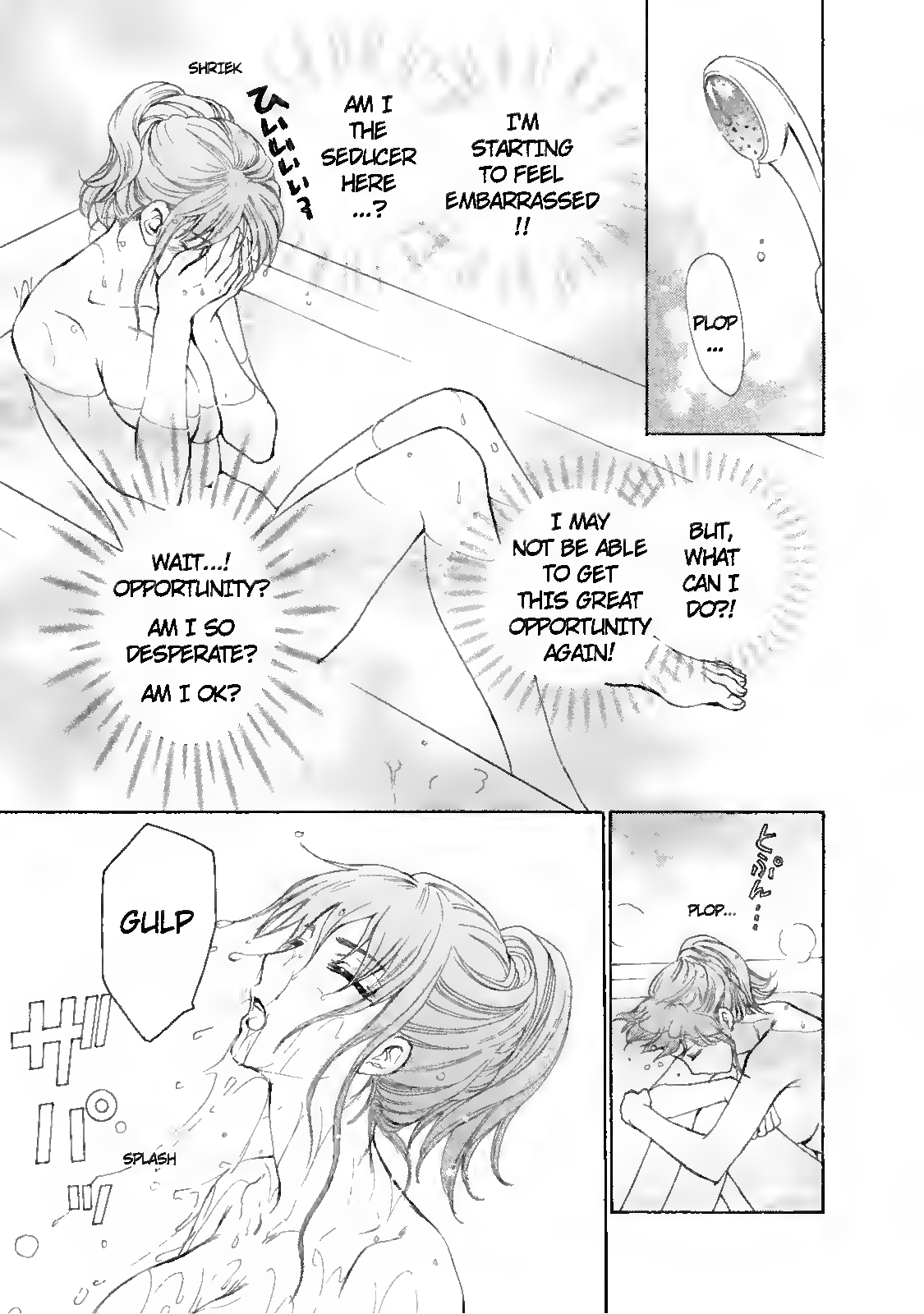
WHEN THE MOMENT COMES, I'M SO NERVOUS!


SHE'S FINALLY MOTIVATED, SO I HAVE TO BEHAVE NATURALLY SO THAT SHE WON'T BE DISCOURAGED.
LET'S CALM DOWN.
TOTALLY UNEXPECTED!
I WAS ALREADY GIVING UP THIS YEAR...
YES!
AWW

THIS MOMENT HAS FINALLY COME !!
Yes!


LET'S PUT IT UNDER THE PILLOW.
WHEN IT'S IMPORTANT, I MUST AVOID RUINING THE MOOD...
I'M GLAD I KEPT ONE IN MY WALLET FOR THIS KIND OF SITUATION.

AOI CHAN'S BOOK ...?
THIS IS...
atonement


SHRIEK
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AM I THE SEDUCER HERE ...?
I'M STARTING TO FEEL EMBARRASSED !!
PLOP ...
WAIT...! OPPORTUNITY?
AM I SO DESPERATE?
AM I OK?
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN!
BUT, WHAT CAN I DO?!
GULP
SPLASH
PLOP...
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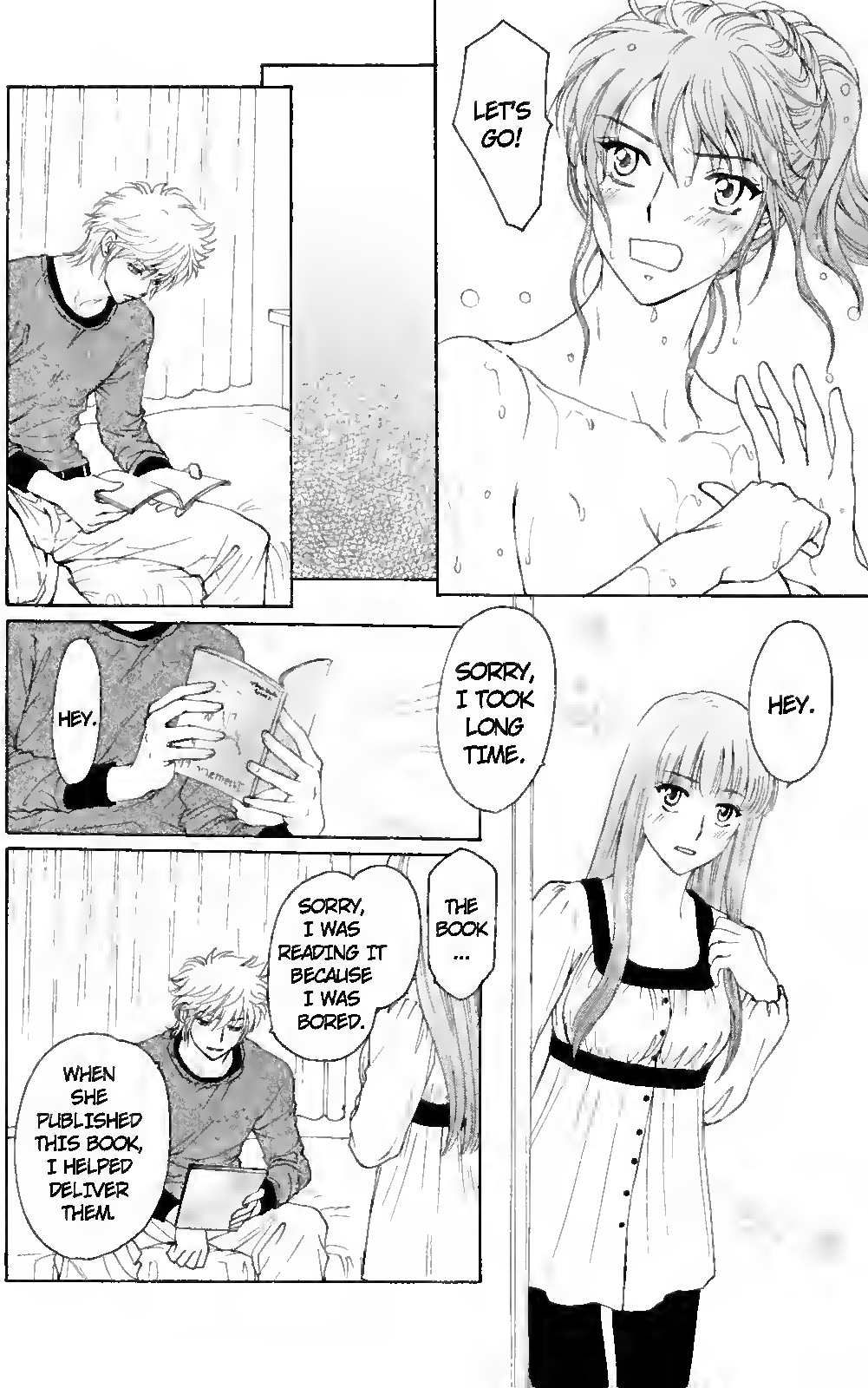
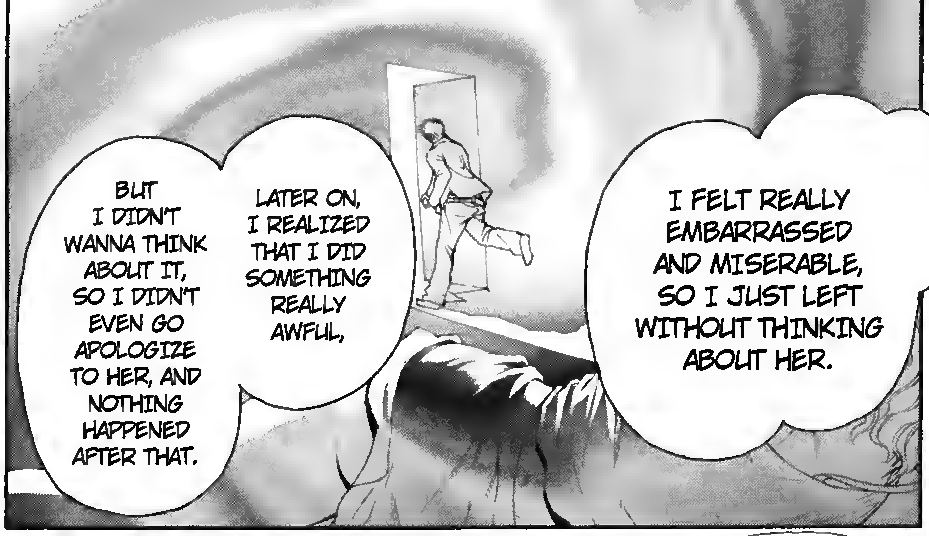

LET'S GO!
HEY.
SORRY, I TOOK LONG TIME.
HEY.
THE BOOK ...
SORRY, I WAS READING IT BECAUSE I WAS BORED.
WHEN SHE PUBLISHED THIS BOOK, I HELPED DELIVER THEM.

POOF
?
HUH?
PUSH
SCREECH
IS THIS STORY ...
ABOUT SHUNSUKE AND AOI SAN?
WHAT ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
IT'S ABOUT "HAGAPURI," ISN'T IT?
HEART BEAT
I KNOW, BUT...

I READ IT AGAIN, AFTER KNOWING YOUR PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH AOI SAN.
IT LOOKED SO REAL THAT IT MADE ME FEEL SAD...
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS WRITING ABOUT YOU AND HER BY REPLACING BOTH OF YOU WITH THE PRINCE AND THE COLONEL.
WHEN THE COLONEL FIRST MET THE PRINCE, HE ONLY THOUGHT THAT HE WAS A LITTLE KID, BUT HE GRADUALLY STARTED TO FEEL LOVE.
THE SITUATION IS KIND OF SIMILAR TO YOURS.
NO, YOU'RE WRONG.
WHILE I WAS READING IT, I COULD REALLY APPRECIATE AOI SAN'S FEELINGS.
I FELT THAT YOU TWO WERE SERIOUS AT THE TIME.
YOU CAN COMPREHEND THE BOOK IN WHATEVER WAY YOU LIKE, BUT THE STORY IS NOT COMPLETELY ABOUT AOI CHAN AND I.

WHAT ?
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GO UNTIL THE END.
...ARE YOU LYING ?
I'M NOT!
WHY WOULD I HAVE TO TELL SUCH A SAD LIE?!
SHRIEK
W-WHAT IS IT ?!
HUG
TO BE HONEST... I COULDN'T DO IT.
WHAT ?
WELL... WHEN I TRIED TO TAKE OFF MY UNDERWEAR, AND I GOT STUCK IN IT. I GOT SO STIMULATED I CAME JUST LIKE THAT.


I FELT REALLY EMBARRASSED AND MISERABLE, SO I JUST LEFT WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT HER.
LATER ON, I REALIZED THAT I DID SOMETHING REALLY AWFUL,
BUT I DIDN'T WANNA THINK ABOUT IT, SO I DIDN'T EVEN GO APOLOGIZE TO HER, AND NOTHING HAPPENED APTER THAT.

CERTAINLY, IN THE BOOK, THE COLONEL AND PRINCE MAKE LOVE. EVEN THOUGH THE COLONEL BACKS OUT OF THE RELATIONSHIP AFTER THAT. THEN, THE PRINCE CONFESSES HIS FEELINGS TO THE COLONEL AND TELLS HIM THAT HE WON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED.

I ENDED THE RELATIONSHIP IN THE MOST TERRIBLE AND SELFISH WAY.

THAT'S WHY, IT'S NOT THE SAME AS THE BOOK AT ALL.

THE PRINCE'S WORDS SAVE THE COLONEL, AND THE STORY WAS SATISFYING EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T END HAPPILY.

WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN ?

IN THE WINTER OF EIGHTH GRADE.

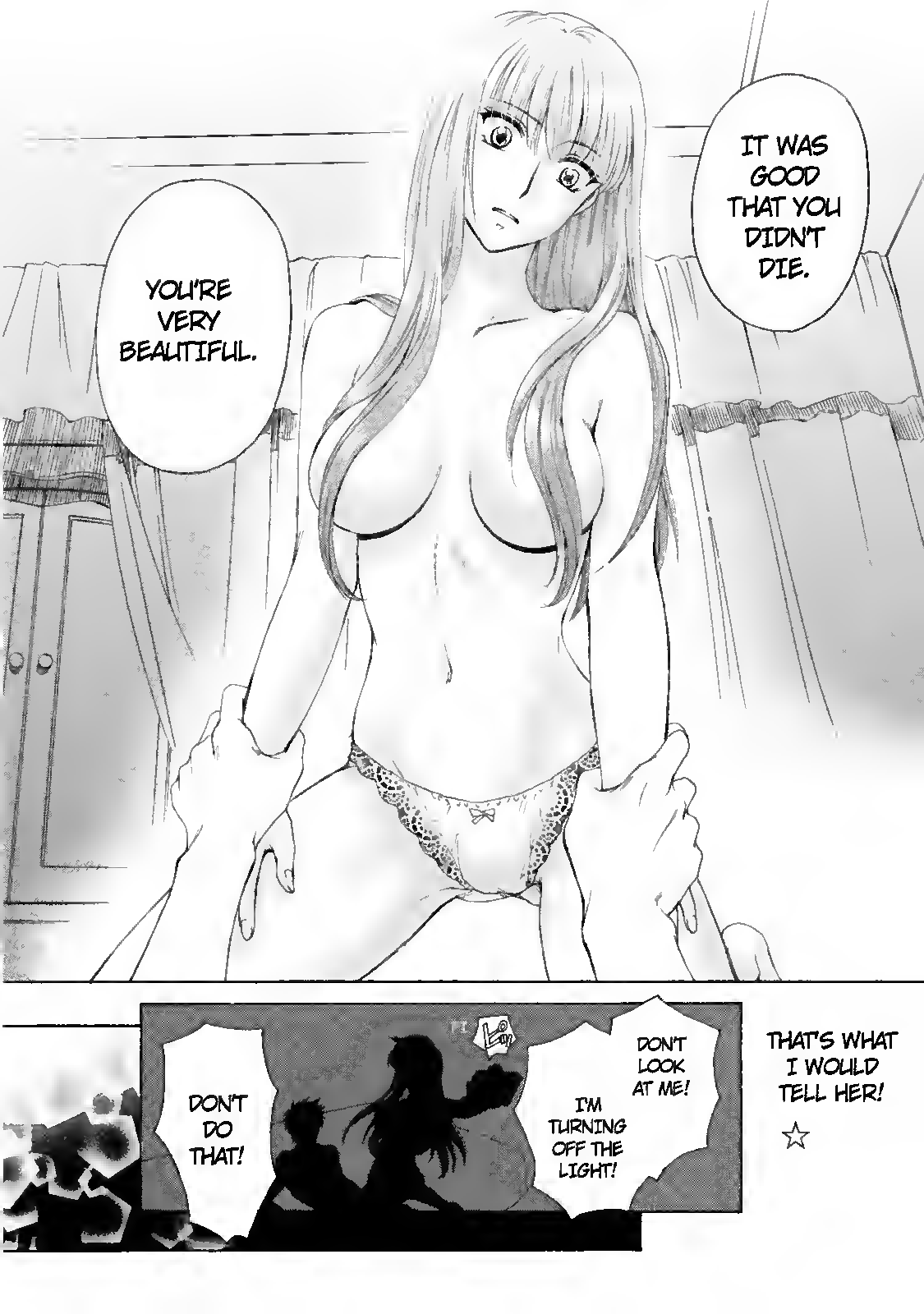
I REMEMBER WHEN I BOUGHT THE BOOK, I WAS IN THE NINTH GRADE. DOES THAT MEAN AOI SAN WAS TRYING TO END THE SAD MEMORY WITH HIM IN A IDEALIZED WAY BY WRITING THIS STORY...?

ARE YOU DISAPP-OINTED ?
HUG
ぎゅっ
NO, IT WAS A NICE STORY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
MAKING FANTASY BASED ON REALITY...
BECAUSE IT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE IN THE EIGHTH GRADE, YOU COULDN'T HELP IT.
I WAS ALSO TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS AT THE TIME AND WANTED TO DIE EVERY DAY.
WITH THESE BAD EXPERIENCES, YOU BECAME WHO YOU ARE NOW.
I REALLY LIKE THE PRESENT SHUNSUKE.
DON'T SAY BAD...
YOU'RE SO CUTE COMPLAINING IN MY ARMS ABOUT YOUR PAST.
STOP TEASING ME... I'M GONNA MAKE YOU CRY!

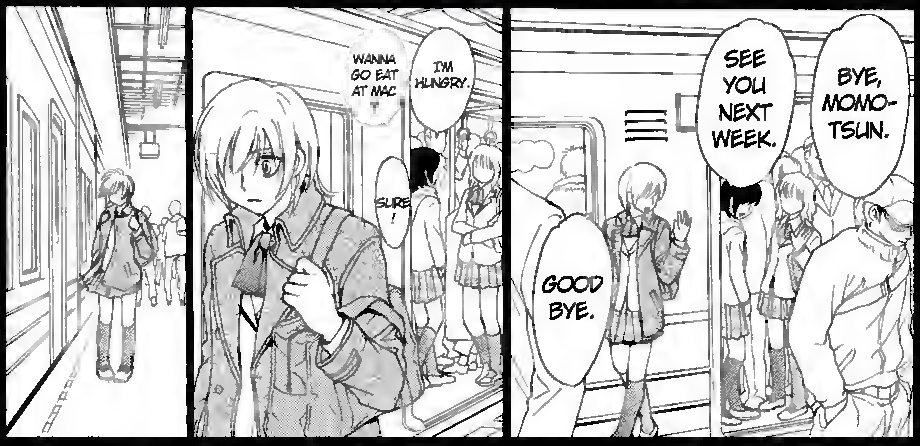
I WANNA TELL MY PAST SELF, WHEN I WAS CRYING EVERYDAY AND WANTED TO DIE, THAT...

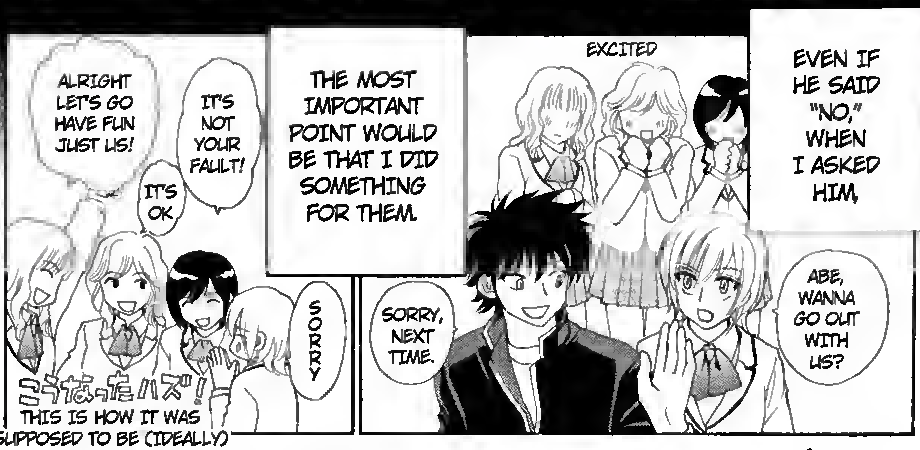
DO YOU THINK I'LL CRY ?
YEAH, WITH A SEXY VOICE.
STUPID.

NOW, I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BOYFRIEND...
I LOVE YOU YOKO.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. I REALLY DO.
AND, HE LOVES ME.
YOU...


IT WAS GOOD THAT YOU DIDN'T DIE.
YOU'RE VERY BEAUTIFUL.
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
I'M TURNING OFF THE LIGHT!
DON'T DO THAT!
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD TELL HER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE ABE ATTACKED SENSEI...
CHATTER
ざわざわ
WHAT HAPP-ENED ?
ABE IN CLASS A KNOCKED OUT OIKAWA SENSEI.
WHAT ?
WHY!?
IT WAS FOR A GIRL, I HEARD.
HER NAME WAS ASAI ?
REALLY?! DOES HE HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ?!
ESPEC-IALLY, FOR THAT GIRL !!
LET'S GO HOME TODAY THEN.
I'M SLEEPY ANYWAY
BOOO, I'M SO DISAPPOINTED.
ABE KUN ISN'T AVAILABLE THEN...
SIGH...
YEAH.




ALRIGHT LET'S GO HAVE FUN JUST US!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
IT'S OK.
SORRY
THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT WOULD BE THAT I DID SOMETHING FOR THEM.
EXCITED
EVEN IF HE SAID "NO," WHEN I ASKED HIM,
SORRY, NEXT TIME.
ABE, WANNA GO OUT WITH US?

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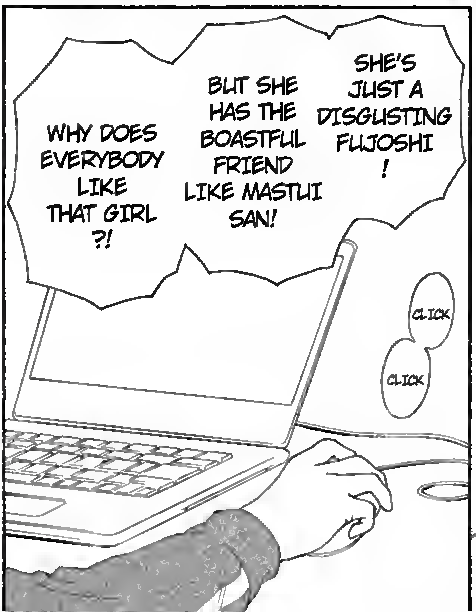
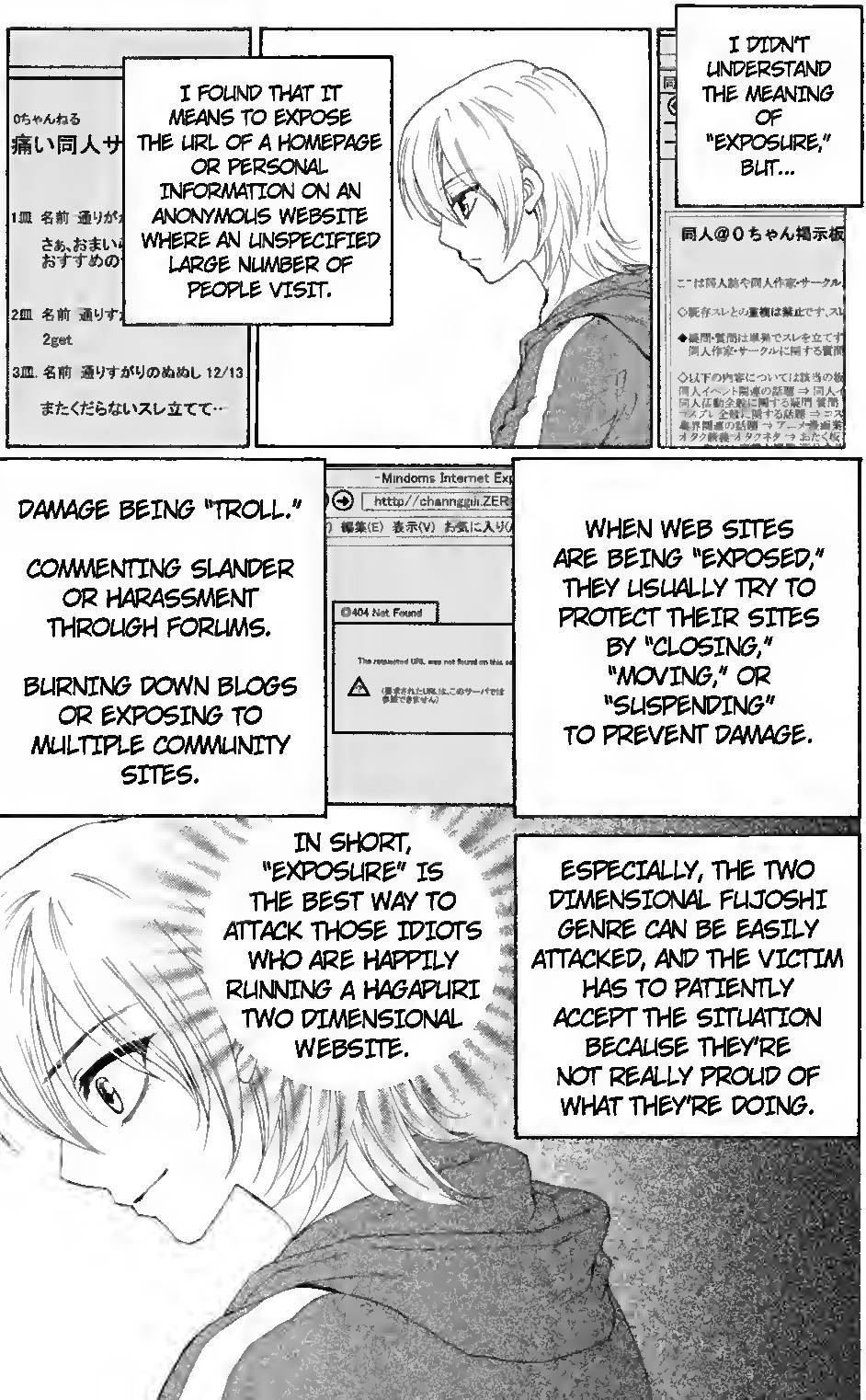
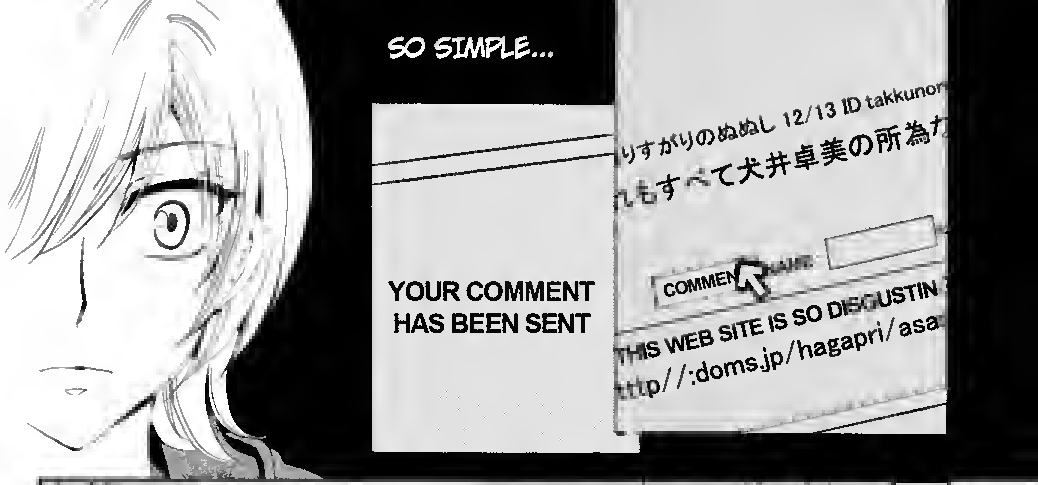
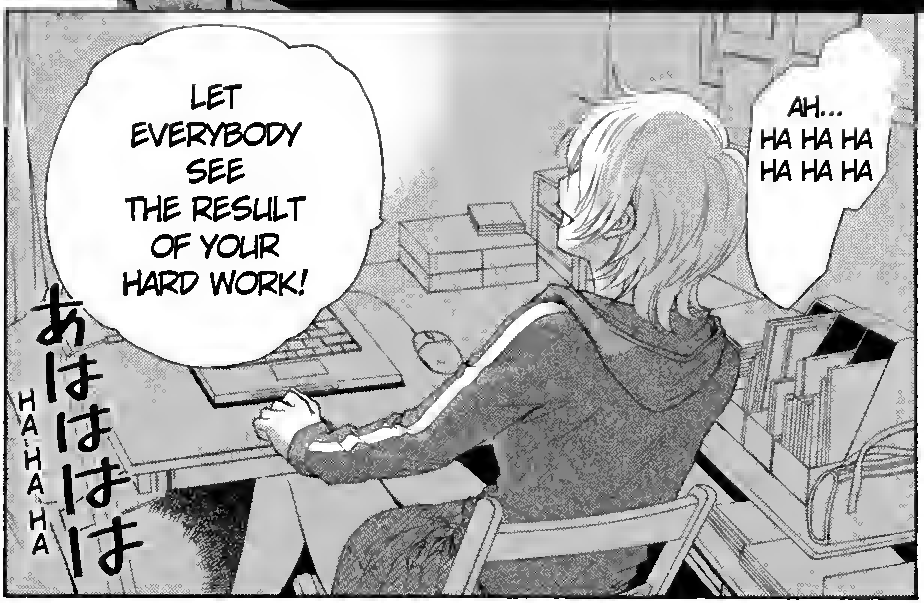
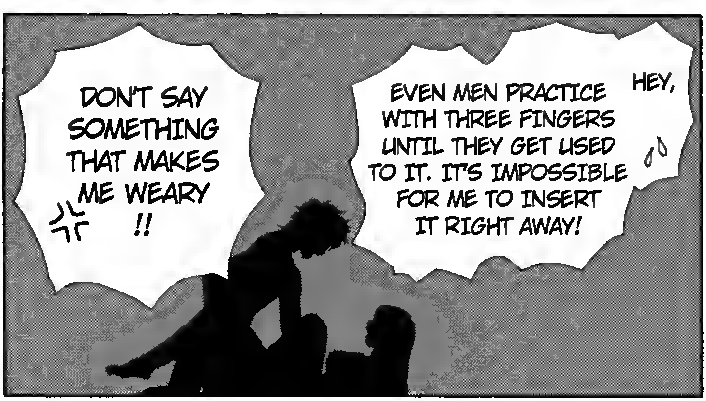
THIS IS HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE (IDEALLY)


WHY DOES EVERYBODY LIKE THAT GIRL ?!
BUT SHE HAS THE BOASTFUL FRIEND LIKE MASTUI SAN!
SHE'S JUST A DISGUSTING FUJOSHI !
CLICK
CLICK


I FOUND THAT IT MEANS TO EXPOSE THE URL OF A HOMEPAGE OR PERSONAL INFORMATION ON AN ANONYMOUS WEBSITE WHERE AN UNSPECIFIED LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISIT.
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF "EXPOSURE," BUT...
DAMAGE BEING "TROLL."
COMMENTING SLANDER OR HARASSMENT THROUGH FORUMS.
BURNING DOWN BLOGS OR EXPOSING TO MULTIPLE COMMUNITY SITES.
WHEN WEB SITES ARE BEING "EXPOSED," THEY USUALLY TRY TO PROTECT THEIR SITES BY "CLOSING," "MOVING," OR "SUSPENDING" TO PREVENT DAMAGE.
IN SHORT, "EXPOSURE" IS THE BEST WAY TO ATTACK THOSE IDIOTS WHO ARE HAPPILY RUNNING A HAGAPURI TWO DIMENSIONAL WEBSITE.
ESPECIALLY, THE TWO DIMENSIONAL FUJOSHI GENRE CAN BE EASILY ATTACKED, AND THE VICTIM HAS TO PATIENTLY ACCEPT THE SITUATION BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT REALLY PROUD OF WHAT THEY'RE DOING.






DON'T SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME WEARY !!
EVEN MEN PRACTICE WITH THREE FINGERS UNTIL THEY GET USED TO IT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO INSERT IT RIGHT AWAY!
HEY,

CHAPTER 43. END

CHAPTER 44.
FUJOSHI'S STRANGE ADVENTURE

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SHRIEK
OH NO!
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?!
HEY, HOW WERE YOU SLEEPING LAST NIGHT?!

BAM!
バーン
ビクッ
STARTLED
WAKE UP ALREADY!
WHOA!
RUMI,
HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE ALARM RINGING?

NO THANKS, I'LL EAT IT AT SCHOOL!
HEY, HOW ABOUT BREAK-FAST?!
I'M LEAVING!
FOOTSTEPS

YOU DIDN'T SLEEP WELL ?
HM... A KINDA.
YOU COULDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ME ALL NIGHT?
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YAWNING
HEY, STOP SAYING THAT KIND OF THING OUTSIDE !
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO COLD ?
YOU WERE SO CUTE WHEN YOU WERE IN MY ARMS...
UGH!
BLOW

GLARE
IF YOU SAY SUCH THINGS OUTSIDE AGAIN,
I'LL KILL YOU!
DAMN, SHE'S TSUN-DERE...
BUT, SHE'S STILL CUTE ANYWAY.
I JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO SAY THAT !!
I JUST FELT LIKE IT! I CAN'T HELP IT!
HIT
HISS
HMM? THE LOVERS HAVING A QUARREL IN THE MORNING ?
RUMI!
EXHAUSTED...
GOOD MORNING, MATTSUN AND CHIBA KUN.
ASAI
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU TWO GET ALONG SO WELL.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?! YOU HAVE DARK CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES!
WELL, I WAS WORKING ON THE DRAFT UNTIL 6 IN THE MORNING.
Y-YOU MEAN...
YOU FINIS-HED IT ?!

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GIGGLE
コク
NOD
I WANTED TO SHOW YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
キャッ キャッ
EXCITED
THANKS, I WORKED REALLY HARD!
YOU'RE GREAT! AMAZING!
GOOD JOB! I WANNA SEE IT!
AHH... SHE'S ALREADY GONE TO THE OTHER SIDE...
I DON'T WANNA MAKE YOU FEEL BAD, BUT AFTER THAT INCIDENT,
MAYBE YOU SHOULD AVOID SHOWING THE KIND OF STUFF IN PUBLIC.
HE'S RIGHT!
LET'S GO TO ART ROOM!
OK, I'LL GO AHEAD. SEE YOU LATER!

1-A
WHICH ARTIST DREW THIS ?!
HAHAHAHA
ビュオオオ
WIND BLOWING
……
SILENT…
GASP
SLIDE OPEN
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
GOOD MORN-ING.
ASAI, I LOVE YOU!
ME TOO !
WHAT …?

WHO DREW THIS ?
FRIGHTENED
ビク ビク
IS HE ANGRY ?
YOU GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL.
CLEAN
CLEAN
DAMN, CHIBACCHI IS PISSED OFF...
SCRI-BBLE
SCRI-BBLE
LET'S SAY ABE IS FINE, BUT...
TA-DAHHH!
THIS IS THE TRUTH !!
ABE KUN AND CHIBA KUN ARE THE BEST COUPLE.
LOVE YOU
うわぁ
WAAHHHH.....

ISN'T IT A JOKE ?
ASAI IS SERIOUS IN HER MIND.
WAAH
POOR ABE-CCHI...
THAT'S RIGHT !
BUT THIS TIME, MAYBE SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN.
SO PLEASE! FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENET OF POOR ABE'S LOVE STORY,
PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE, EVERYBODY!
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GOOD LUCK ABE-CCHI!
OHHH!
SAVE THE ABE
WHISTLING
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APPLAUD
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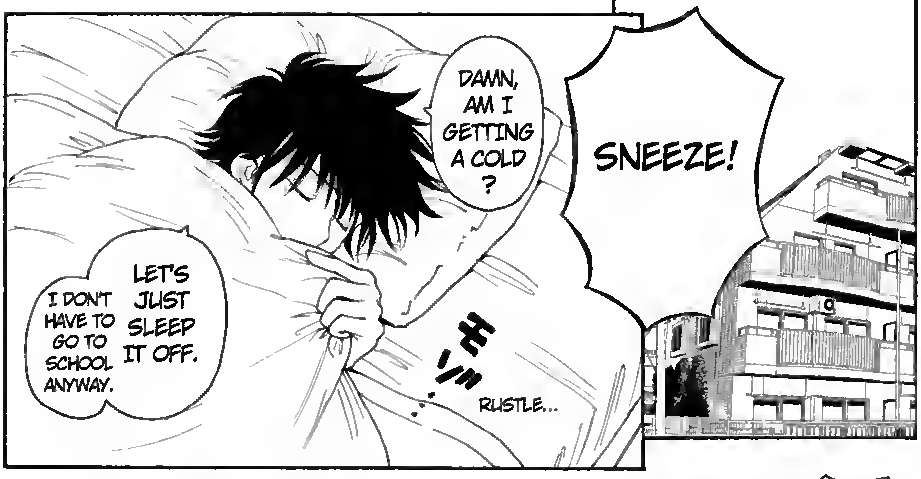
YEA.
CHIBA KUN IS TOTALLY PLAYING WITH ABE KUN.
WHILE STUDENTS IN 1-A WAS UNITED FOR "SUPPORTING ABE,"


SNEEZE!
DAMN, AM I GETTING A COLD ?
LET'S JUST SLEEP IT OFF.
I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL ANYWAY.
RUSTLE...

UNCOVER
EEEK
WAKE UP ALREADY AND HELP ME CLEAN THE HOUSE!
YOU CAN'T BE SLEEPING FOREVER JUST BECALISE YOU GOT SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL!

TAKA-HIRO !
BAM!

OK~
TODAY, IT'S COLDER THAN USUAL. KEEP YOURSELF WARM, OK?
THE PERSON HIMSELF WAS IN A MISERABLE SITUATION.

ART
NERVOUS
ドキドキ
WAAH!
EEEK!
FALL
WHAT'S WRONG, MATTSUN?!
I'M DYING FOR MOE...
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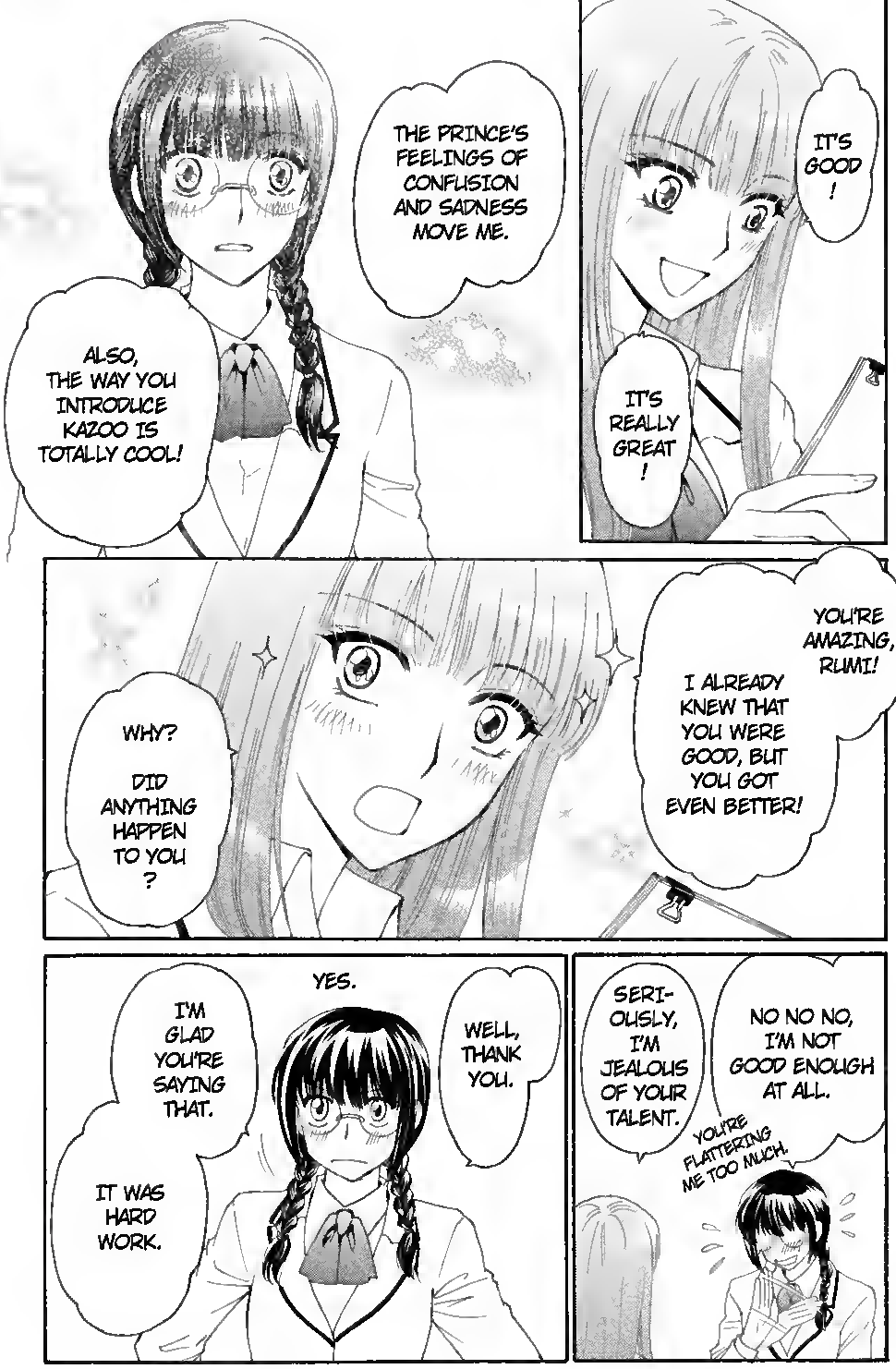
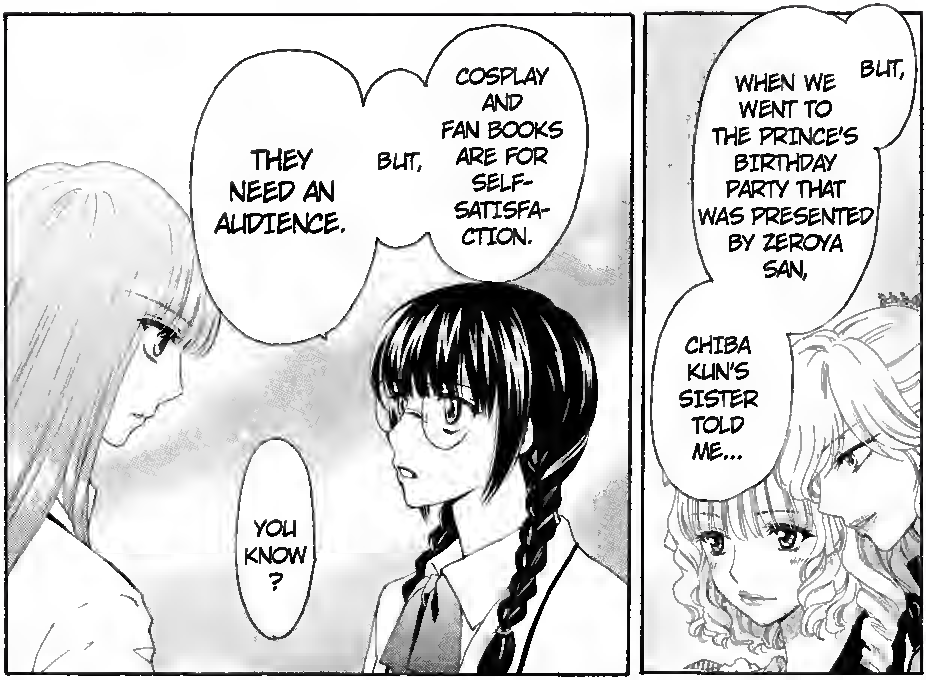
PANT ハァハァ
ANY ONE?!
PRIEST! ARE THERE ANY PRIESTS AROUND?


IT'S GOOD!
IT'S REALLY GREAT!
THE PRINCE'S FEELINGS OF CONFUSION AND SADNESS MOVE ME.
ALSO, THE WAY YOU INTRODUCE KAZOO IS TOTALLY COOL!
YOU'RE AMAZING, RUMI!
I ALREADY KNEW THAT YOU WERE GOOD, BUT YOU GOT EVEN BETTER!
WHY? DID ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU?
SERI-OUSLY, I'M JEALOUS OF YOUR TALENT.
NO NO NO, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH AT ALL.
YOU'RE FLATTERING ME TOO MUCH.
WELL, THANK YOU.
YES.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAYING THAT.
IT WAS HARD WORK.

IF THERE WAS A MOTIVATION, I GUESS IT WAS YOUR WORK, "THE WORLD BEGINS WITH YOU."
HUH ?
WHEN I READ IT, IT TOUCHED MY HEART. I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED BY YOU. I FELT LIKE I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE TO YOU.
ALSO, MOMOSE SAN.
MOMOSE? AH, THAT BITCH...
SHE CRITICIZED OUR FIRST FAN BOOK VERY BADLY.
SHOCK!
AH, THAT MEDIOCRE BOOK THAT LOOKED THE SAME AS EVERY OTHER BOOK I'VE SEEN.
THAT WAS REALLY UPSETTING.
AT THAT TIME, I WAS THINKING THAT WE DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB ON THE BOOK.
YOUR STORY WAS EXCELLENT, AND I DIDN'T THINK MY ILLUSTRATIONS WERE TOO BAD.
I AGREE WITH YOU. MAYBE IT COULD BE MUCH BETTER, BUT AS A FAN BOOK, IT CAME OUT FAIRLY DECENT.
YEAH.


COSPLAY AND FAN BOOKS ARE FOR SELF-SATISFACTION.
BUT,
THEY NEED AN AUDIENCE.
YOU KNOW?
BUT,
WHEN WE WENT TO THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY THAT WAS PRESENTED BY ZEROYA SAN,
CHIBA KUN'S SISTER TOLD ME...

WHEN I WAS MAKING MANGA,
I ONLY CARED ABOUT SCENES OR THE CHARACTER'S LINES. THOSE WERE THE ONLY THINGS THAT MATTERED TO ME.
FOR ME, THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING FAN BOOKS WAS TO PUBLISH THEM. I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE AUDIENCE.
BUT, THAT'S TOTALLY SELF-SATISFACTION, NOTHING MORE. WHEN I REALIZED THAT, I COULD ACCEPT MOMOSE SAN'S CRITICISM.
MY MANGA ON THAT BOOK WAS LIKE A FAN BOOK OF FAN BOOKS. IT'S LIKE A COLLECTION OF OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK THAT I COPIED FROM WHO KNOWS WHERE.

THAT'S WHY, THIS TIME I WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING MEANINGFUL FOR ME, EVEN THOUGH IT'S TWO DIMENSIONAL PRODUCTION!
ALSO,
SOMETHING THAT COULD SATISFY MOMOSE SAN!
SO I TRIED TO THINK A LOT AND DID MY BEST !
FALL
WHAT'S THAT? THAT SOUNDS LIKE A NARROW GOAL.
WELL, IT ALSO HOLDS A MEANING OF REVENGE.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T LIKE BEING ONE-SIDEDLY CRITICIZED.
OF COURSE, NOT ONLY THAT.
YEAH, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
AHH, I'M GETTING INSPIRED.
EXCITED
SHAK-ING HEART !
HEAT UP UNTIL IT BURNS OUT !

LET'S BEAT MOMOSE !
SAN
TA-DAHHH!

SLIDE OPEN
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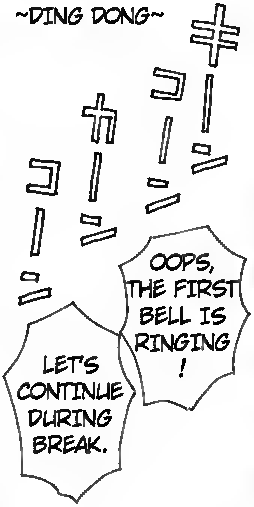
JUST IN TIME !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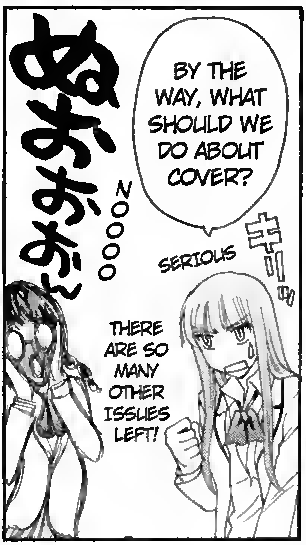
OOPS, THE FIRST BELL IS RINGING !
LET'S CONTINUE DURING BREAK.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NOOOO
BY THE WAY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT COVER?
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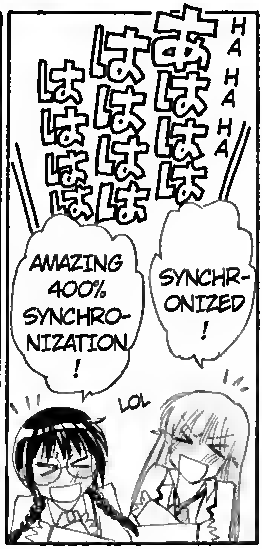
SERIOUS
THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER ISSUES LEFT!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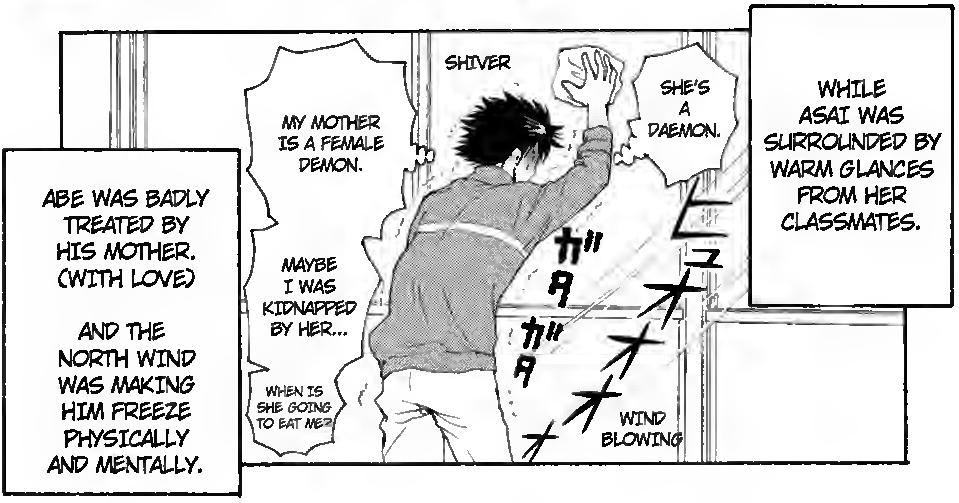
AMAZING 400% SYNCHRO-NIZATION !
SYNCHR-ONIZED !
LOL

ABE HAS A STRANGE TASTE...
ABE'S ...
ABE'S ...
GOOD MORNING ASAI SAN.
STARTLED!
WHAT ?!
G-GOOD MORNING...


ABE WAS BADLY TREATED BY HIS MOTHER. (WITH LOVE)
AND THE NORTH WIND WAS MAKING HIM FREEZE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY.
MY MOTHER IS A FEMALE DEMON.
MAYBE I WAS KIDNAPPED BY HER...
WHEN IS SHE GOING TO EAT ME?
SHIVER
SHE'S A DAEMON.
WIND BLOWING
WHILE ASAI WAS SURROUNDED BY WARM GLANCES FROM HER CLASSMATES.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ABE KUN?
WHAT ?
HE'S COMPLETELY IN ONE-SIDED LOVE WITH A GIRL CALLED ASAI SAN.
WHAT ?
CHIBA KUN WAS ASKING HIS CLASSMATES TO SUPPORT ABE KUN THIS MORNING.
THEN, EVERYBODY IN 1-A DECIDED TO SUPPORT HIM.
IS THAT SO...
STING
I'M A BIT SHOCKED ....
BUT, ASAI SAN WAS SAYING THAT SHE HAD NO ROMANTIC INTEREST IN ABE.
WHAT? DO YOU KNOW HER ?!
NOT REALLY,
BUT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP BEFORE INTRODUCING HIM TO YOU GUYS.
I SEE.
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WOULD HAPPEN BETWEEN ASAI SAN AND HIM, SO IF YOU PUSH HIM HARD MAYBE YOU CAN BE HIS GIRLFRIEND?

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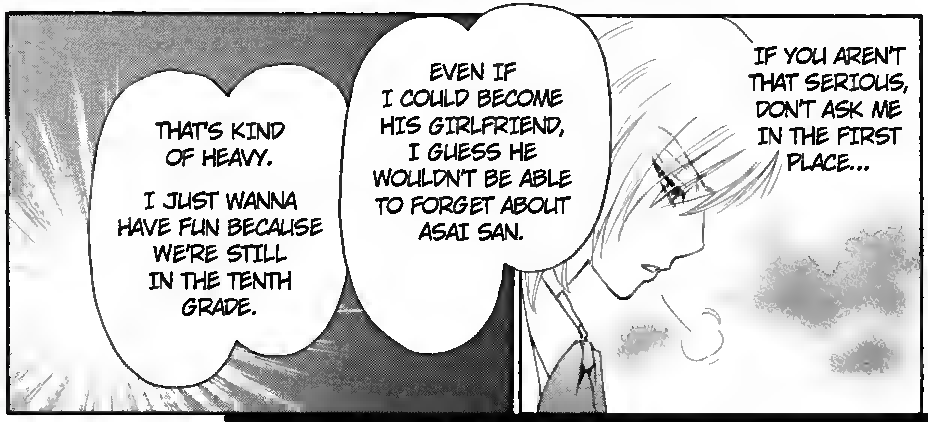
WHAT? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. I'M NOT SO DESPERATELY IN LOVE WITH HIM ANYWAY.
IF I HAD TO TRY SO HARD FOR HIM, I WOULD FIND SOMEONE ELSE.


IF YOU AREN'T THAT SERIOUS, DON'T ASK ME IN THE FIRST PLACE...
EVEN IF I COULD BECOME HIS GIRLFRIEND, I GUESS HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT ASAI SAN.
THAT'S KIND OF HEAVY.
I JUST WANNA HAVE FUN BECAUSE WE'RE STILL IN THE TENTH GRADE.

Y-YEAH.
WE'RE STILL IN THE FRESHMAN YEAR.
IT'S MORE FUN TO GO OUT WITH MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE.
BUT, IF YOU KEEP SAYING IT LIKE THAT, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND A BOYFRIEND.
NO~!
HA HA HA
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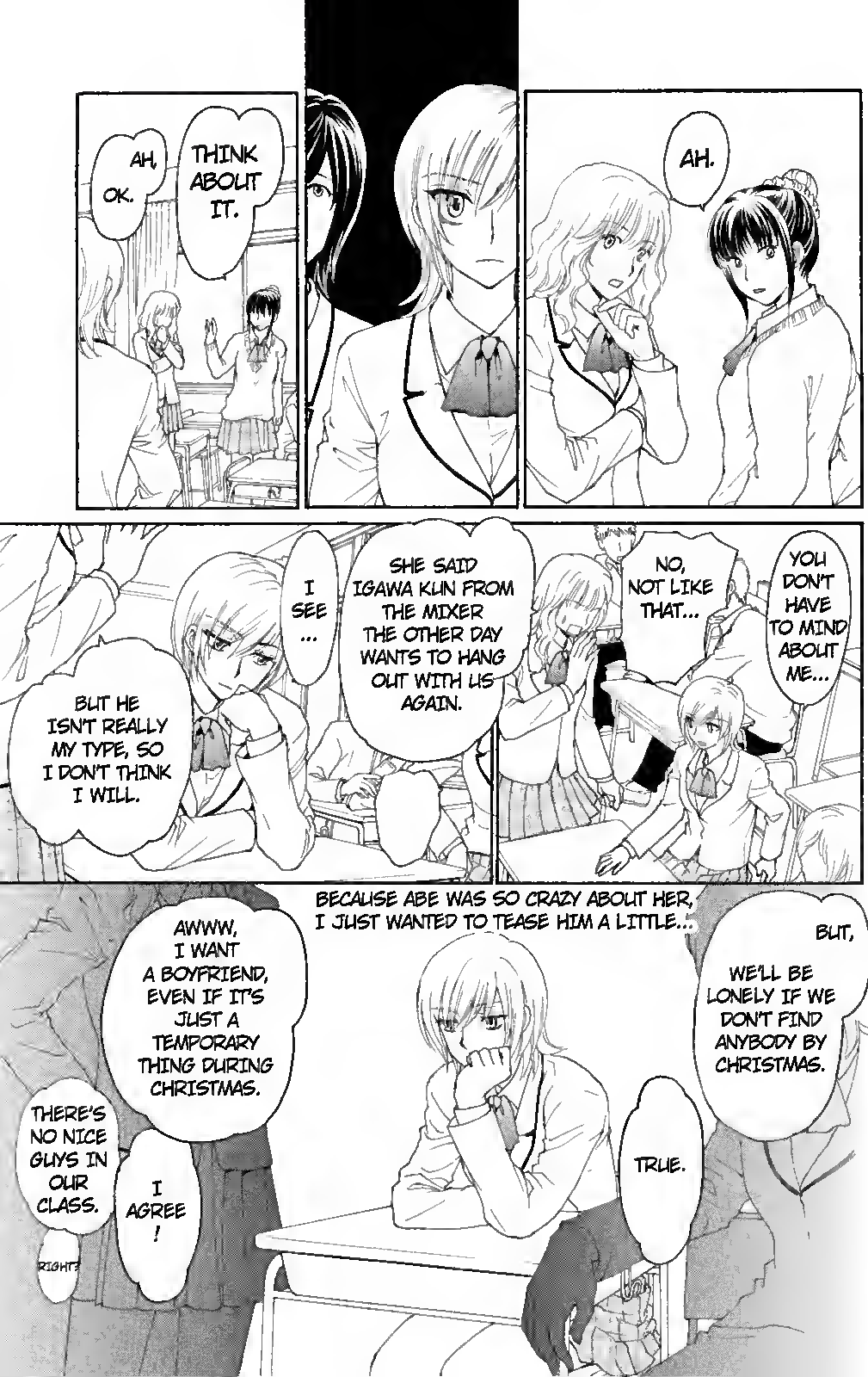
SLIDE OPEN


AH, OK.
THINK ABOUT IT.
AH.
I SEE ...
SHE SAID IGAWA KUN FROM THE MIXER THE OTHER DAY WANTS TO HANG OUT WITH US AGAIN.
BUT HE ISN'T REALLY MY TYPE, SO I DON'T THINK I WILL.
NO, NOT LIKE THAT...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MIND ABOUT ME...
BECAUSE ABE WAS SO CRAZY ABOUT HER, I JUST WANTED TO TEASE HIM A LITTLE...
AWWW, I WANT A BOYFRIEND, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A TEMPORARY THING DURING CHRISTMAS.
THERE'S NO NICE GUYS IN OUR CLASS.
RIGHT?
I AGREE!
TRUE.
BUT, WE'LL BE LONELY IF WE DON'T FIND ANYBODY BY CHRISTMAS.

BUT... HAVE I ALREADY GOTTEN SERIOUS BEFORE EVEN REALIZING IT...?
HEY, HOW ABOUT YOU, MOMO-TSUN ?
HUH? WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ?
NO WAY, I HAVE NOTHING AT ALL!
I GUESS, IT'LL BE A GIRLS ONLY CHRIST-MAS.
DISAPPOINTED...
WAAH... I FEEL MISERABLE ...
DON'T SAY THAT..
NO WAY! IT'S RIDICULOUS TO BE DESPERATE FOR ABE!
ALRIGHT, LET'S PLAN A MIXER!
REALLY ?!
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ?
EXCITED
THOSE GIRLS ARE NOISY.

I DON'T WANT THAT!

BECAUSE IF I GET SERIOUS ABOUT HIM, THAT MEANS I LOSE AGAINST HER...

HUH? MOMOSE SAN !?

WHAT ?

I DON'T WANNA GO TO CLUB

AH OK.

FUJI~ RETURN THOSE TO THE LIBRARY, THANKS.

THUD

P P P

CROWD

WHO'S SHOWING OFF ?

A GIRL.

CROWD

A GIRL.

OHH, A GIRL.

ALL BOYS SCHOOLS ARE SCARY.
FOOTSTEPS
BASTARD FRESHMAN!
WHAT? HIS GIRL?
M-MOMOSE SAN!
W-WHAT HAPPENED ?!
PANT
HEY. SORRY, ALL OF A SUDDEN.
FUJI KUN, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
WHAT ?

TAKA HIRO~
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE EVERYTHING OUT OF THE CLOSET.
OK
OK
HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO WORK FOR HER?
MUMBLE
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
NOTHING.
DAZED...
BAM!
OH
DAMN! IF HAD TO WORK THIS HARD, I'D RATHER BE GOING TO SCHOOL!
RUSTLE
DAMN!
PAT
IT HURTS!
WHAT IS IT?!
AM I CURSED BY OIKAWA ?!
OUCH!

I'M SO CLIMB...
NOT ONLY I'M UNABLE TO PROTECT HER, BUT ALSO UNABLE TO EVEN STAY NEAR HER...
~DING DONG~
COULD IT BE !?
HEY!
DAMN, IT'S YOU!
DON'T BE RUDE!

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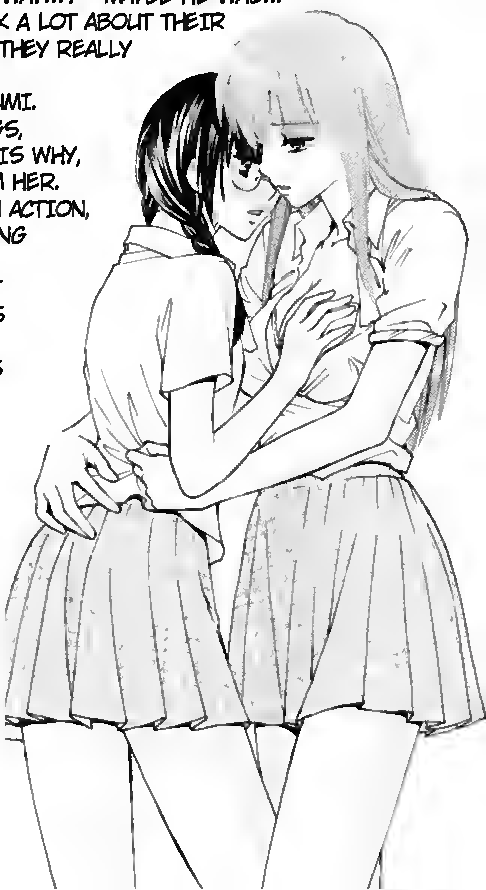
EXTRA

DOUBLE FAINTING IN THE END OF SUMMER

BY YUKI HIIRAGI

THE END OF THE WORLD IS GETTING CLOSER. AFTER SCHOOL, THOSE TWO GIRLS STAY ALONE IN ART ROOM WHILE THE EVENING SUN GIVES OFF TRANSPARENT ORANGE LIGHT. RUMI ASAI AND YOKO MATSUI ARE SILENTLY STARING AT EACH OTHER. THE FEELING OF LOVE TOWARD THE PERSON IN FRONT OF THEM IS THE ONLY PROOF OF THEIR EXISTENCE.
"MATTSUN," RUMI TALKS TO YOKO IN A WHISPERING VOICE.
"IT'S GONNA END SOON." A LONG SUMMER VACATION IS ENDING TODAY. WHEN THE LAST BELL RINGS, THEIR SECRET TIME AND EXCLUSIVE WORLD WILL CEASE. THEY HAVE TOLD THEIR CLUB MEMBERS THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY ACTIVITY DURING THE VACATION. THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEND THEIR RICH AND NOBLE MOMENTS TOGETHER WHICH WILL BE PUT AN END SHORTLY.
"WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RUMI. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN." AS YOKO SAYS SO, SADNESS SHADOWS HER EYES.
"TOMORROW, THE ORDINARY LIFE WILL START AGAIN. WITH THOSE TWO SILLY GUYS, WE'LL BE MAKING A FUSS ABOUT NOTHING." "I KNOW, BUT..."
THE EVENING SUNLIGHT IS REFLECTED ON RUMI'S TEARS ALMOST DRIPPING FROM HER EYES. IN THE BACK OF HER GLASSES, AMBER FLOWERS FALLS SILENTLY AND FLEETINGLY. AFTER LOOKING DOWN FOR A WHILE, RUMI FINALLY RAISES HER HEAD AND SIGHS.
"WHEN LUCAS WAS SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF AN EXPEDITIONARY TEAM AND HAD TO LEAVE AWAY FROM THE PRINCE, WAS HE FEELING THE SAME WAY...?" "MAYBE HE WAS..."
WHILE THEY SPEND TIME TOGETHER THERE, THEY TALK A LOT ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE MANGA AND ANIMATIONS, BUT THE THINGS THEY REALLY WANT TO TELL ARE SOMETHING ELSE.
WHEN A MOMENT IS ABOUT TO FREEZE, IT SCARES RUMI.
IF THE EVENING SUN FALLS AND THE LAST BELL RINGS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY THERE ANYMORE. THAT IS WHY, SHE KISSED YOKO. IT'S THE THE SECOND KISS FROM HER.
EVEN THOUGH YOKO IS STARTLED BY RUMI'S SUDDEN ACTION, SHE ACCEPTS HER AND HUGS HER AS IF SHE IS TRYING TO CONVEY HER FEELINGS AS WELL.
"HM...UH..." THEY CAN'T STOP UTTERING THEIR SWEET VOICES, AND RUMI'S HAND TOUCHES YOKO'S BREASTS WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-GROWN AS AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL. RUMI'S HAND SNEAKS INTO YOKO'S SHIRT. "AH... HEY, RUMI..." SHE IS UNABLE TO GET STRENGTH IN HER BODY BECAUSE THE PLEASURE IS IRRESISTIBLE FOR HER.
RUMI'S SLENDER FINGERS REACH THE TOP OF YOKO'S BREAST. "HAH... HM..."
THE BACK OF HER HEAD STARTS TO HAVE PAIN, BUT IT IS NOT SOMETHING UNPLEASANT. IT'S LIKE A SIGNAL OF A NEW WORLD'S ARRIVAL.
AS SHE SUBDUES HER VOICE, YOKO REALIZES RUMI'S OTHER HAND STROKES HER THIGH AND ENTERS UNDER HER SKIRT.
IN THE DISTANCE WHICH RUMI'S BREATH REACHES YOKO'S BLUSHING EARS, RUMI MISCHIEVOUSLY WHISPERS, "HEY, YOURS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL..."



YUKI HIIRAGI
SHE IS A FAN BOOK COMIC ARTIST AND CHIBA'S SISTER. HER REAL NAME IS YUKI CHIBA. SHE ADORES HER YOUNGER BROTHER.
ISN'T IT GREAT?
I WAS INSPIRED BY RUMI CHAN AND YOKO CHAN.
UGH, MY SIS!
HUH?
SISTER, WHAT IS THIS ?
WAAHH
うわあ
THOSE ARE US...
SIMPLE
I DON'T CARE ANY MORE.
I'VE ALREADY MADE SO MANY OF THEM.
EXCITED
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YAOI BETWEEN CHIBA KUN AND ABE KUN INSTEAD ?!
THAT'S RIGHT! PLEASE!
キャーン
キャーン
FOOT-STEPS
スタスタスタ
AH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SO MANY OF THEM? WHAT DID YOU MAKE?
EXCITED
WHAT~?!
WE WANNA READ THEM!
LET US READ THEM!
AMONG FAMILY?!
END

AFTER A LONG PERIOD!

EXTRA MANGA THEATER

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, OTAKU-TYPE!

THE FIRST EPISODE STARTED IN JULY 2005. IT'S BEEN ALREADY FOUR YEARS SINCE THEN!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONTINUING TO READ MY BOOKS!

AWWW

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THE BOOK. THIS IS THE SIXTH VOLUME!

ZZZ...

N.I. WHO HAD BEEN ASSISTING ME AS A MANAGER SINCE THE TWELFTH EPISODE IN THE SECOND VOLUME WILL BE LEAVING "OTAKU-TYPE" FOR "WEB COMIC HIGH!"

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HE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF SURPRISE MESSAGE ON THE STRIP OF EACH BOOK SINCE THE THIRD VOLUME.

EEEK!

WE MADE SOME FUNNY STUFF. CHECK IT OUT.

YUKI HIIRAGI'S ESSAY IN THE END OF THIS BOOK WAS ALSO WRITTEN BY HIM.

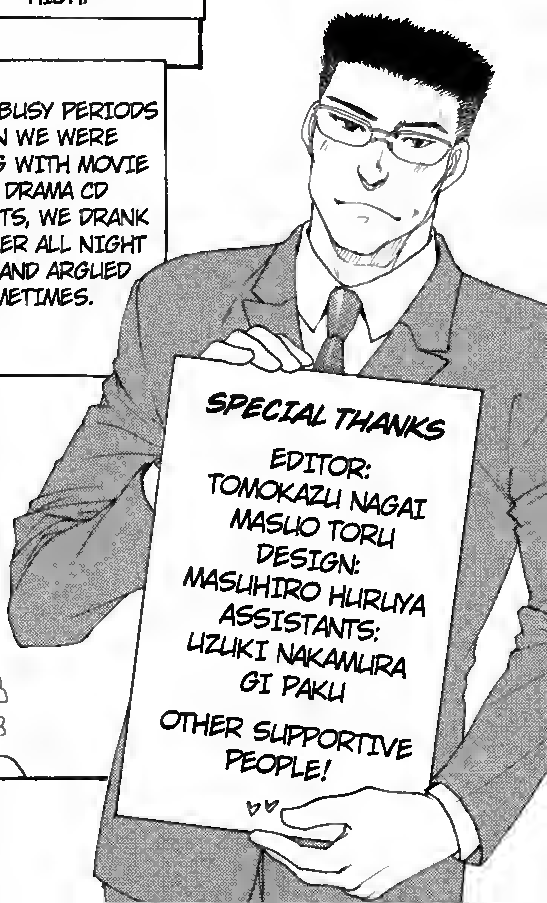
DURING BUSY PERIODS WHEN WE WERE DEALING WITH MOVIE AND DRAMA CD PROJECTS, WE DRANK TOGETHER ALL NIGHT LONG AND ARGUED SOMETIMES.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A REALLY HARD PERIOD FOR YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOOD LUCK WITH "WEB COMIC HIGH!"

ALSO, CONGRATU-LATIONS ON GETTING MARRIED! STAY HAPPY TOGETHER FOREVER!

NERVOUS

YOU'RE A WINNER BECAUSE YOUR WIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!



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A LITTLE DIGRESSION

I WOULD LIKE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE GUITARIST MR. HUTOSHI ABE'S SOUL WHOSE NAME I USED FOR ABE'S LAST NAME.

ALSO USUI SENSEI...

IT'S TOO SHORT... I HOPE YOU LIVE MUCH LONGER.

CONGRATULATIONS F.I.

BE HAPPY!

OHH

WE'LL BE REGISTERING THIS YEAR AND HAVING A WEDDING IN THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR!

YOU'LL MAKE A BETTER WELCOME BOARD FOR ME THAN THE ONE YOU DID FOR N.I., WON'T YOU?

HAPPY SMILE

TALKING ABOUT MARRIAGE, MY FIRST MANAGER MINIMUM F.I. IS ALSO GETTING MARRIED!

SHE'S CURRENTLY A CHIEF EDITOR OF "MAGIC ISLAND." AMAZING!

THE LAST ?

I'M EXCITED TO WORK WITH HIM UNTIL THE LAST BOOK!

HE HAD BEEN WORKING AS A MANAGER FOR THE MASTERPIECE "CRAYON SHIN CHAN" PROUDLY PRODUCED BY FUTABA COMPANY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS. HE USED TO BE THE CHIEF EDITOR OF "MANGA TOWN."

SORRY, MY NAME IS M.O.

SORRY, NICE TO MEET YOU. SORRY.

MASUO

AND, MY NEW MANAGER!

SORRY M.O.!!

MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF HIM WAS THAT HE LOOKED LIKE "GACHAPIN"

STAY TUNED!

NOTICE!

THE NEXT SEVENTH VOLUME WILL BE THE FINAL!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR, SO PLEASE JOIN ME UNTIL THE END!

LET'S DO IT WITH GIRLS SOMETIMES.

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